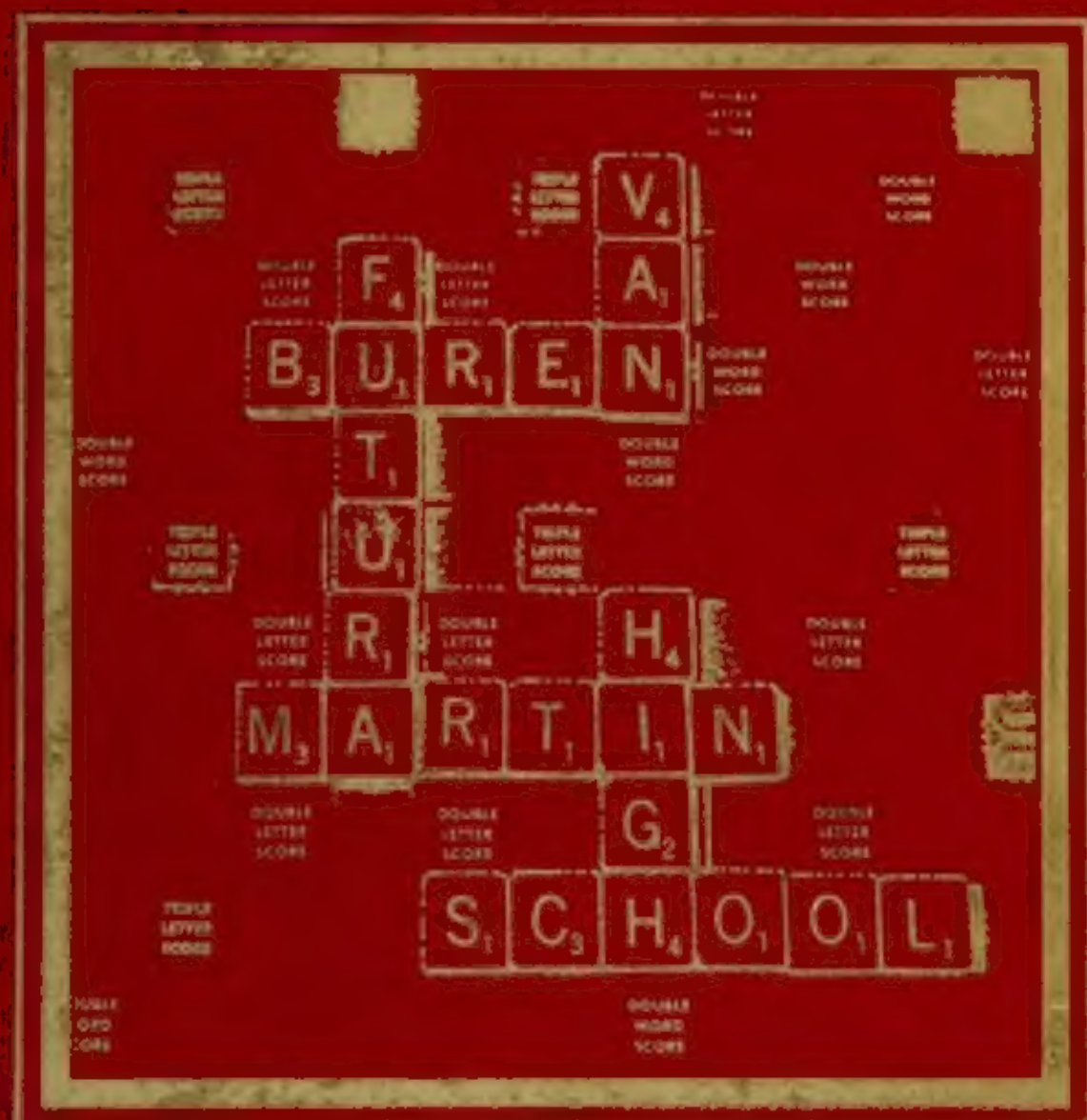


1981



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Dear Merilee,
To a terrific girl
who made Human Relations a
great course. Much love always.
Love ya,
Eric ^{super}
P.S. Pictures on its way.

Merilee
I hope you
stay sweet & I
you been to me
Love
Daren

Merilee,
I hope you
stay sweet & I
you been to me
Love
Daren

To Merilee
To a very
Beautiful person
all the Best wishes
in the world
Love
Jose
Chris Gomez

Dear Merilee
I hope you always
remember all the sweet
& great English and your
reasons and your
chuckle and your
love and your
drive, Hania (your mood)
K.I.T. 525-7299

to Merilee,
It's been fun
having you in
my school. take
care.
Marjorie
Edwards

Merilee
It was nice
having you for
a friend, and
I hope that you
don't forget what I
said that against your
friendship doesn't
end, because I want
you to get your
elephant (Ha Ha)
Love
Daren

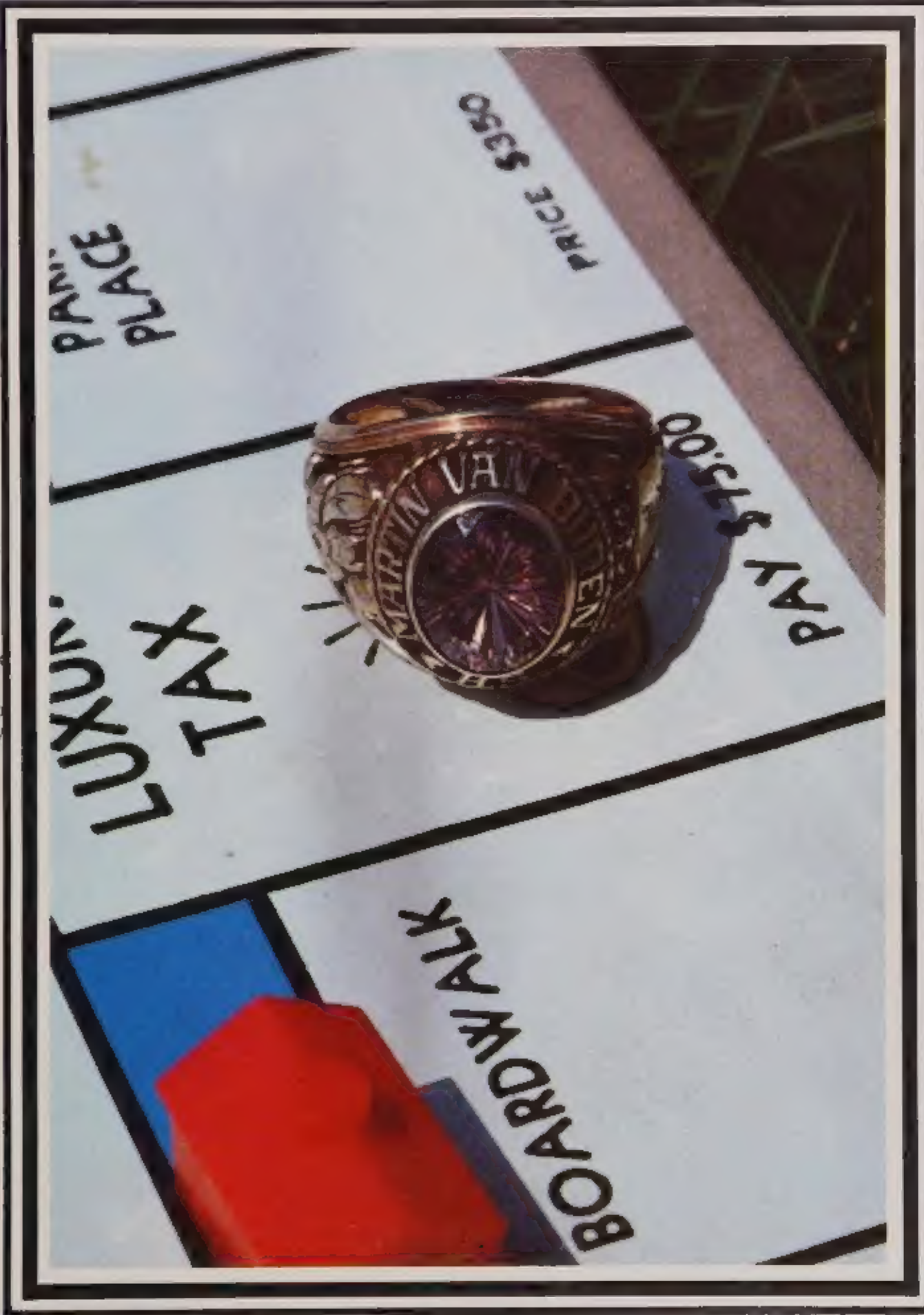
Dear Merilee
I'm really happy
that we got a
chance to get to know
each other, even if it
was through a stupid
fool like Mr Robinson.
Lots of luck — you're a
great person.
Love
Peggy T

To Merilee,
Now you know
you will always be
friend of mine's I
wish you all the luck
in the world. Love always
Renet. Keep in touch.

FUTURA '81

To Merilee,
I haven't kno
but you've been a
wonderful friend.
Good luck.
Love Michelle
Michelle

Dear Merilee,
It's been great
being in classes with
you. I hope your
future is bright and
that you have success
in what you do.
Keep on doing
what you're
doing.
Love
Michelle



Merilee,
To a 'ell of
a person.
I'll miss
ya when
they send
me away.
(119 44).
Seriously
good luck in
the future
but don't
become a
lawyer.
Love ya
Billy
Billy

Merilee,
Best of
luck in
all you
do. Well
here we
go again
another
graduation
I am going
to miss
the good
times
we
had
in
Bowling
Jerri
Williams

To Merilee
Good luck in
the future. You have
been a real friend
to come about
people as
I wish our
friendship never
ended.
Your truly
Richard Sweet

Martin Van Buren High School
232nd Street and Hillside Ave.
Queens Village, New York 11427
Volume 25

Dear Merilee,
It's been great
having you as a
friend. To bad we
have to say good-bye
but it's been fun.
Remember bowling.
Good luck and
success in all you do.
Debbie



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STUDENT LIFE

Dear Merilee,
I'm glad we met and were in law class together. I hope you have an outrageous future after HYS in this place. Love Patty Walker

Dear Merilee,
It's been a lot of fun bowling with you and I'm glad I got to know you. You're a very nice and funny person. The bowling team wouldn't have been the same without you. I'll never forget those words,

AGARDTEN



"Jump, Merilee, Jump!"
Good luck in the future and keep in touch.
I'm gonna miss you.
Love ya always,
Patty E.



AN ANGRY TWELFTH GRADER

GHMPNIORT



To Merilee,
That's right baby, keep on smilin'. Stay Sweet as Ever
Little Lou
216-5257.
Jackson

ITNIISEROS



To Merilee,
Stay Sweet,
You're so nice, please
Keep in touch.
Love
341-3469
8/11
Sandra

RISSTH



89-50 219th St
Queens Village
N.Y. 11427
468-7026

SUTOTBN



Dear Merilee,
May you find happiness and may all your dreams come true. You are a sweet and nice girl and you deserve the best.
Keep in touch.
Love,
Lore Amadio
776-0258

To Merilee,
It has been fun having you as a friend. It seems that most of our conversations were about...
Good luck in college.
Love, Lisa Turner



Just like the turns around a game board, so we begin our years. From the start, we engage in the intricate game of life.

To Maureen
Good luck in everything
you do. You are a sweet
person. Take care
Michael
Leopold



To a sweet
person,

It's been nice to have
you as a friend for the
past couple of years.
I hope you get everything
you want in life. Maybe
now you can learn to
love ~~yourself~~. Don't lose sight of
Carolyn. E
1984

person & we all
enjoy ~~the~~ in senior
year.



Dear Super
 To the good ol'
 days in DeSai's
 class
 Yours
 Jack
 Always
 Dream

To Merilee

Best of luck to
 you in the future
 an a lifetime of
 good health and
 happiness Love

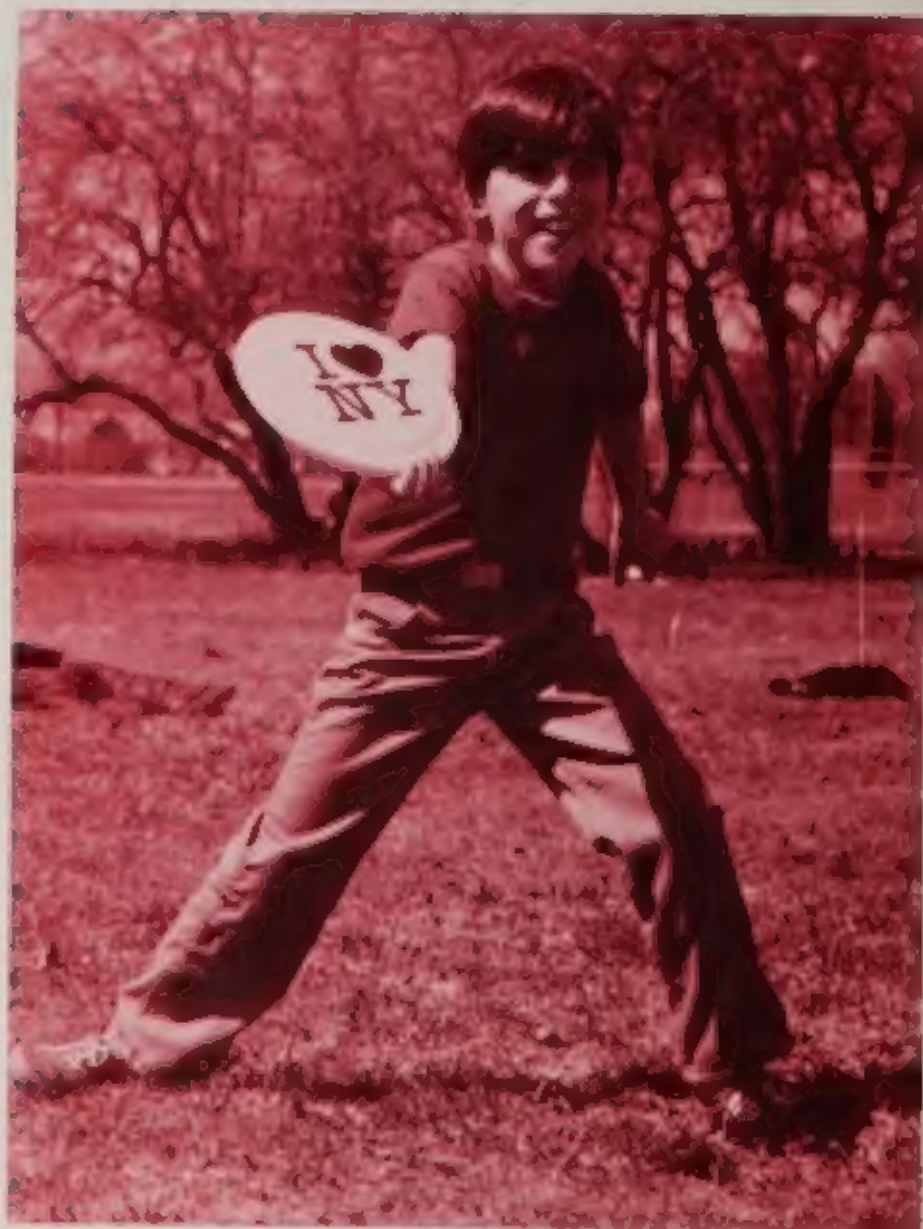
Always
 Konell
 Malden



Dear Merilee,
 Lots of luck to one of
 my craziest friends, bowling
 was great because of you.
 Keep in Touch (465-5596)
 Love,
 Barbara



As children, we played games of make-believe, fun and laughter.



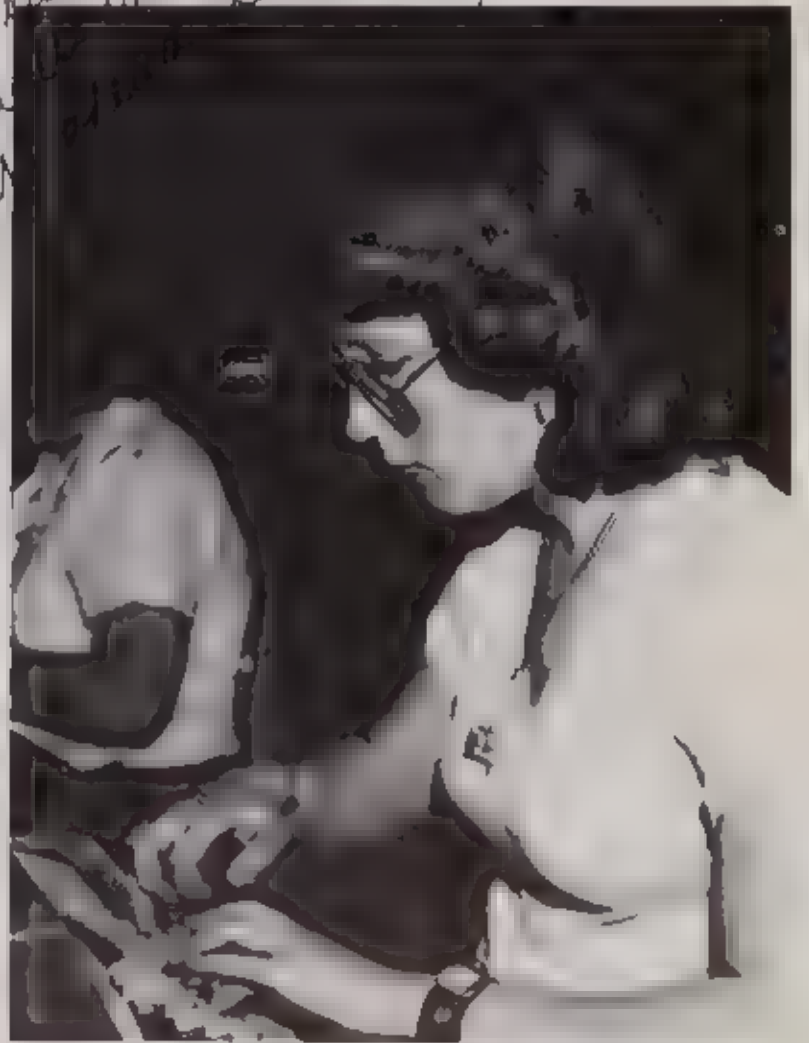
Dear Merilee,
So, grandma, it's time to put the ol' bowling ball away for a while, huh?

Well, anyway, you're a great clutch bowler + all around super person whom I'll never forget. That voice of yours will also stick in my mind! The best of luck to you in the future.

Love,
Stacie



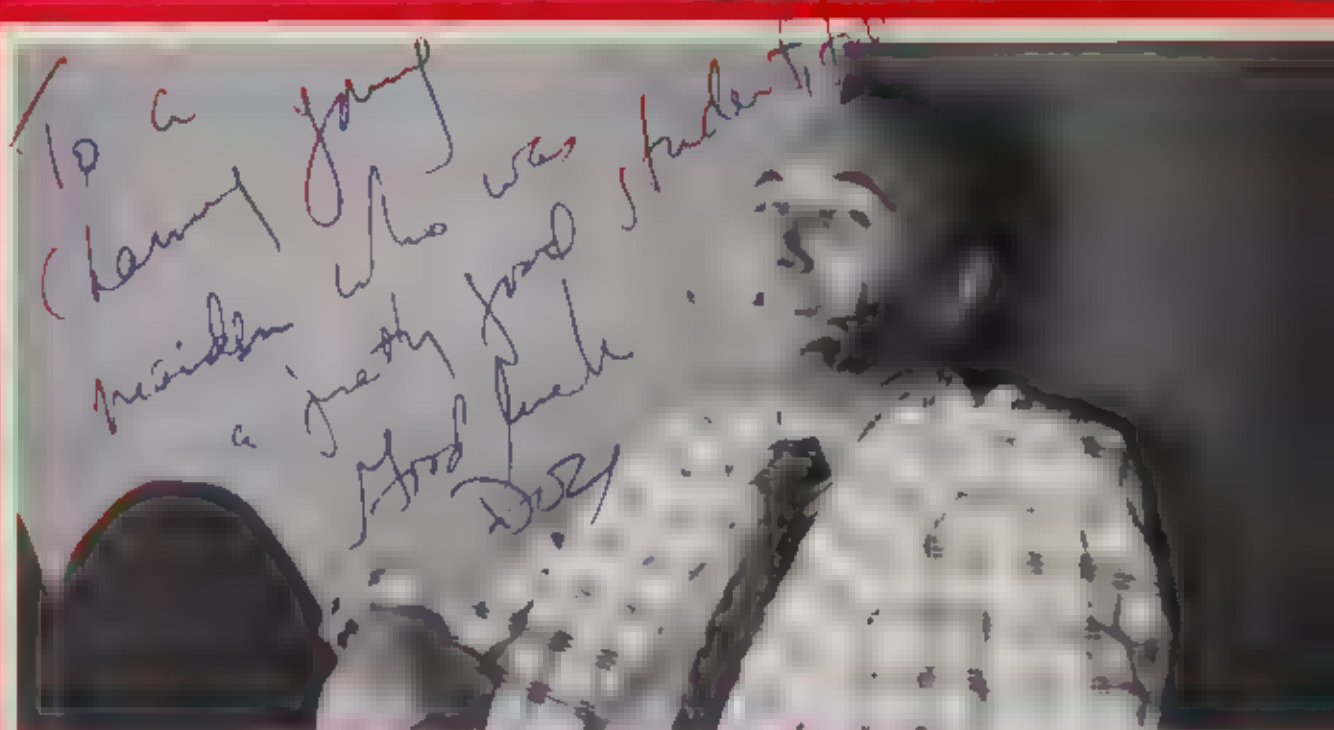
Merle,
 It's really
 been great having
 you on the bowling
 team as well as helping
 me with my homework
 and a hope for a
 better future.
 Love, [unclear]
 343-3128
 Keep in touch!
 X

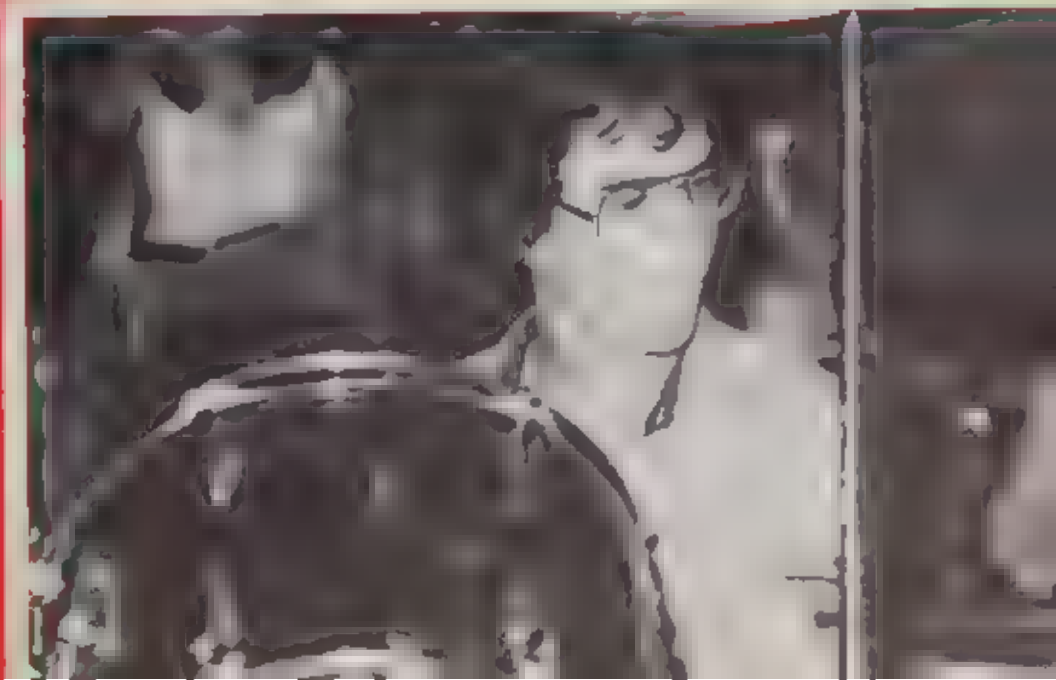






awakening to the world





Instructions for Futura Game

The object of the game is to obtain as many credits as you can by passing the "New Term" space 8 times.

The player with the most credits at the end of 8 rounds is the winner. Begin at the New Term space, play with only one die and as many people as you wish. If you land in a space that determines a mark such as "roll dice again for 2 credits" you must roll again and attempt to achieve one of the following scores: 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 or a double. If you get any of the above, you will "pass" and receive the designated amount of credits. If you land in the space marked "Go to dean," you must go to the "dean's office." You

have a choice of paying a fine of 3 credits or waiting for your turn to throw the die. You must get a double *and only a double* to get out. However, if you do not roll a double within 3 tries, you must pay the fine and advance to the "New Term" position.

There are "elective" and "Futura" cards. As you land in the designated spaces, pick the top card and follow directions.

If you land in the cutting space, rest until next turn.

Sorry! You have to furnish your own dice, players and score card but we supply the fun.

GOOD LUCK!!

Dear Merrill,
I am very happy for you getting out of
person fall and a really sweet person under
from mean ones. I am going to miss you
and want to see you soon. Keep in touch
and summer 408-8427
Love
Carolyn



START

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NEW

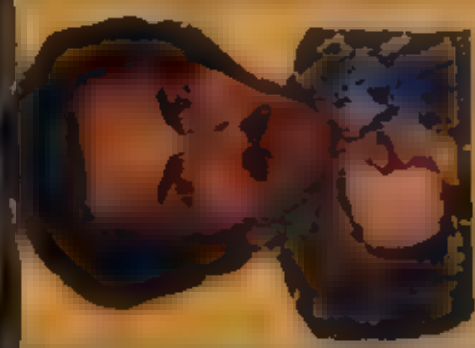
MUSIC

ART

1 cred. to win

2 cred. to win

DEAD



1 cred. to win

EVENE

4 cred. to win

SCIENCE

board top

FUTURA

lose lab

LAB

turn best

SHOP

7 cred. to win

DISC

Best Viewing

TEAMS
1 cred. to win

service
turn errand
take 2nd

WATH

Y M

lose turn

EXGLISH

selective

FUTURA

3 cred. to win

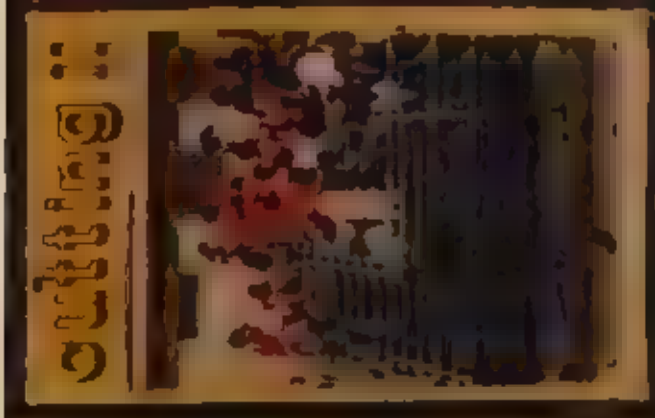
4 cred. to win

3 cred. to win

HA
HAI
NO credits

turn
1 cred.

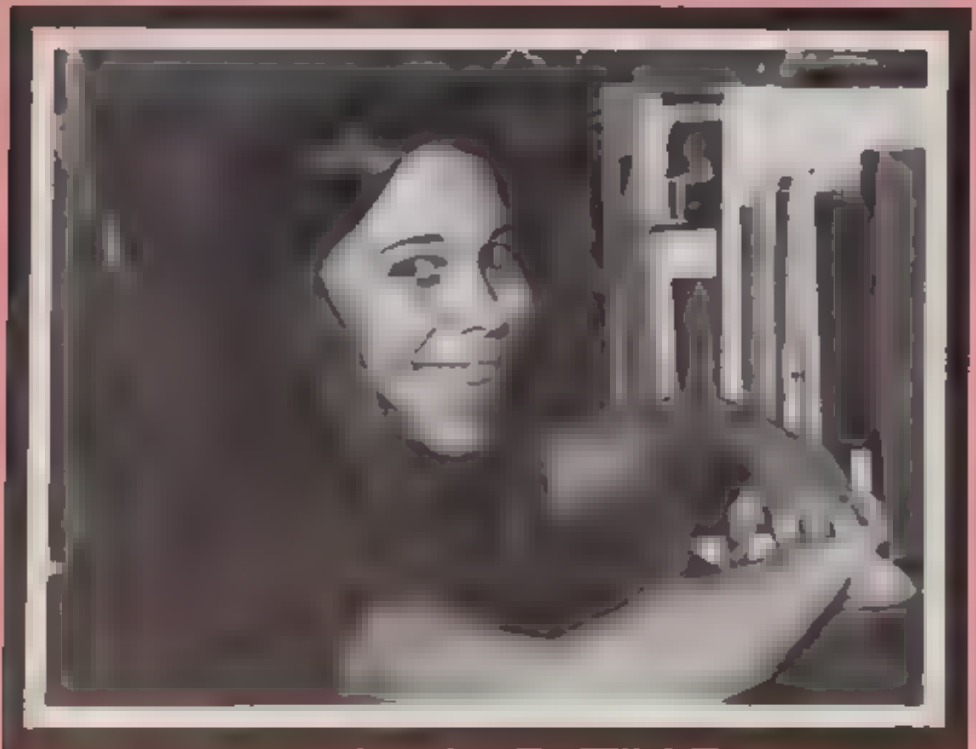
4 cred. to win

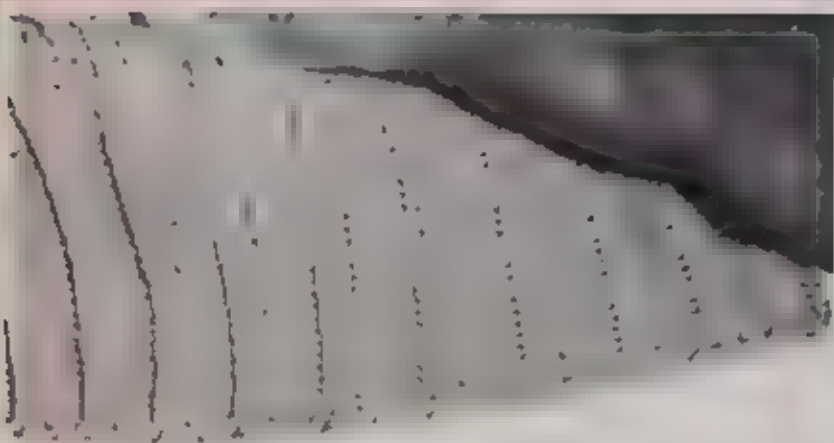


SCIENCE
CAREERS

EX. A HUNT

SCIENCE
CAREERS





VB



And all along we are play-
ing the game of life, trying
to win at it, being the best
persn we can be.

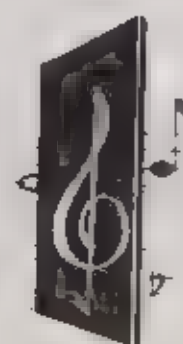
ACADEMICS



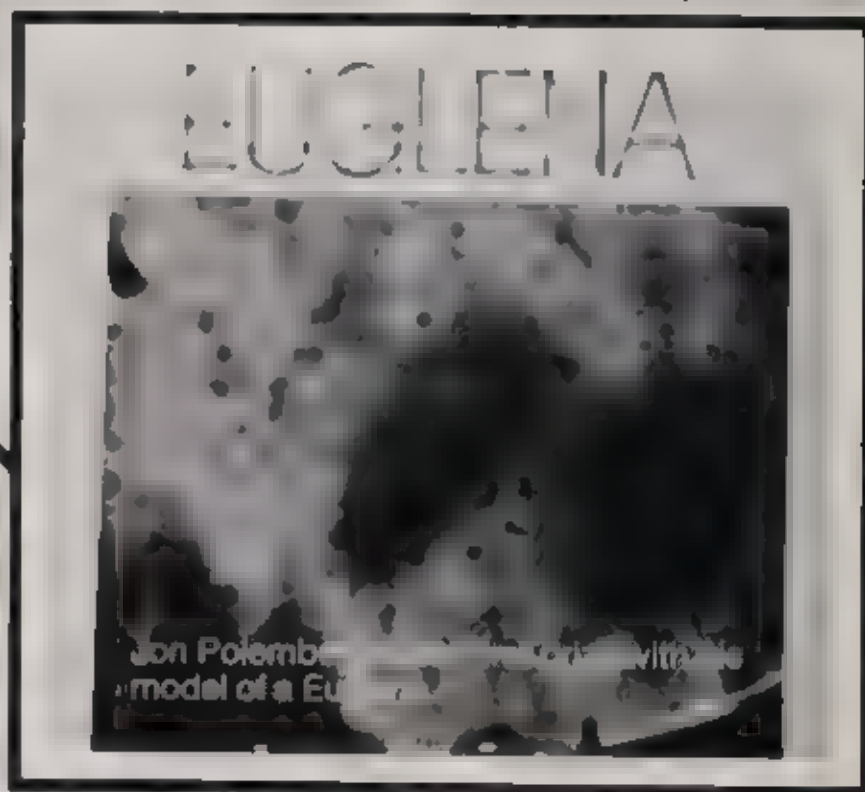
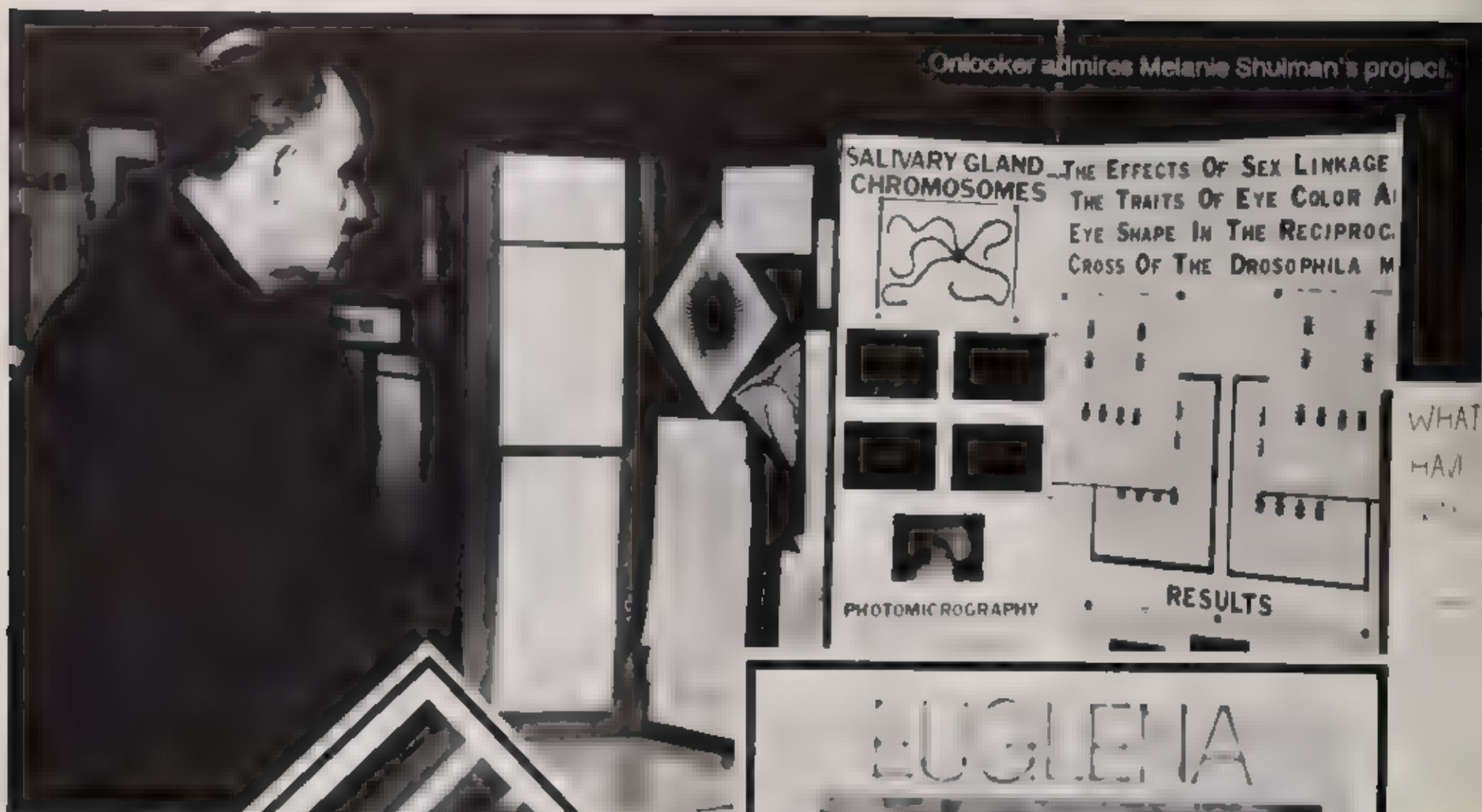
ADVERTISEMENT WANTED STUDENTS

Nearly (adj) (noun) courses are offered at Van Buren each term. Among the most popular are the (noun) Chorus, led by (person) and the Symphonic Band led by the very (adj) (person) . Other talented students enroll in the (adj) Art program, which enables pupils to express themselves using an assortment of (noun) . Along with those courses which students enjoy, are those courses which put students to (verb) . Among these are the very (adj) science classes in which students have the opportunity to experiment with (noun) , under the supervision of a(n) (noun) . Those who want to test their (adj) ability can enroll in one of our (adj) math courses. Our History department consists of a staff of (adj) teachers. Included in this line-up are the famed (noun) and the equally attractive (person) . A wide variety of courses are offered for those who have skills where (verb) and (verb) are con-

cerned, and in some, you can even earn credit towards (verb) . Foreign Language courses are highly recommended to everyone. From them, students can learn how the (noun) of various cultures (verb) . Perhaps you're a literature expert, perhaps you're not, but would like to be. Well, even if neither of these descriptions fit you, you're required to take English all throughout your high school career. However, we at Van Buren do all we can to be sure that our required course offerings are (adj) . For instance, in your senior year, rather than taking English grammar which can prove to be very (adj) , students can choose from such (adj) courses as Shakespeare and the study of (noun) . One term of speech is required to graduate, but with instructors such as (person) and (person) the time passes very (adj) . We, the administration, feel that your time at Van Buren will be (adj) and you'll have the opportunity to grow both scholastically and (adj) . For Additional Information, call: (person) at school #776-4728.



Science Fair



Meet John Augenstein, the man responsible

Kenneth Jacobson, winner of the first prize award

Each year students excelling in the sciences compete in the annual Science Fair. Projects are judged, and the first place winner may go on to compete in the Borough and City Science Fairs

Science Labs


The future scientists of our school can be found experimenting in the labs. Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs are almost always in use, trying to find the answers to the most radical of questions. Our capable teachers offer the opportunity for students to apply their knowledge and experiment with a variety of equipment. For the more advanced students, we have the advanced placement classes in biology and physics.

A black and white photograph of a student with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, working in a science lab. They are looking down at something on a table. The background is dark and out of focus.


Genius at work.

A black and white photograph of a student with long dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, looking through a microscope. The student is holding the eyepiece with their right hand. The background is dark and out of focus.

"What are we supposed to be doing?"

A black and white photograph of a student with dark hair, wearing a white lab coat, looking down. The student is holding a small object in their hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

Students have fun in science labs.

A black and white photograph of a student with long dark hair, smiling. They are wearing a dark jacket over a white shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

Maybe we can make an Atomic Bomb?"

Conservation



"What is it you're really into?"



"Who carved that on there?"



Horticulture and Conservation cover a wide variety of topics. Among them are bird studies, plant and animal adaptations, plant succession, and a general appreciation for the outdoors. Both

courses involve lessons learned in classrooms and outdoors. Buses transport students to and from Creedmoor, or Alex Pond Park, where laboratory and field work is done.



"I don't really expect to make this thing!"

Horticulture



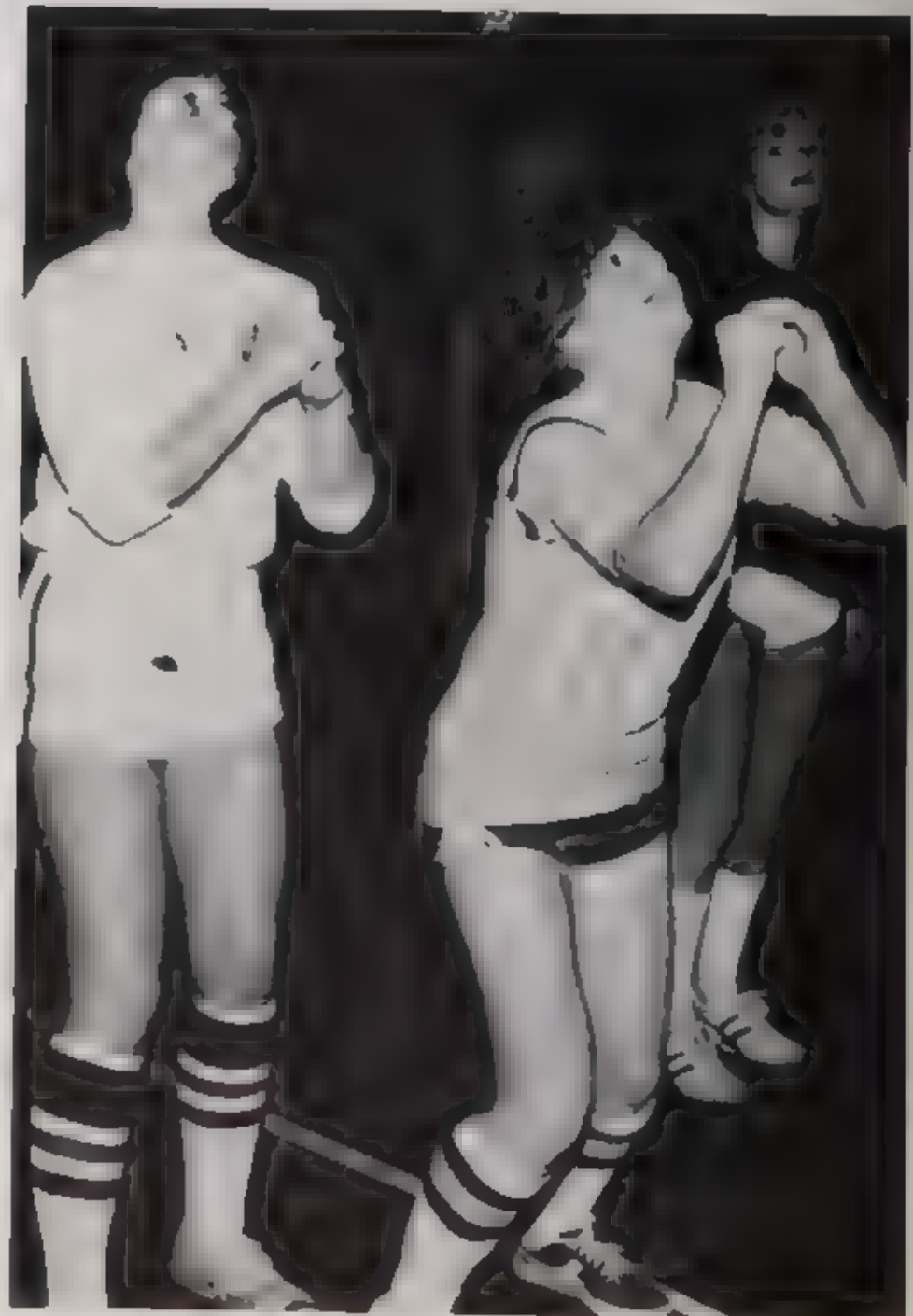
Candid



Hang in there baby!



She shot J R



Please God, PLEASE!!!



Alice wins wet T-shirt contest



Hi! I'm gorgeous!



How do you play this thing?



Lady Godiva was a freedom rider

Music



Listen to the bongo bear!



Choir of angels!

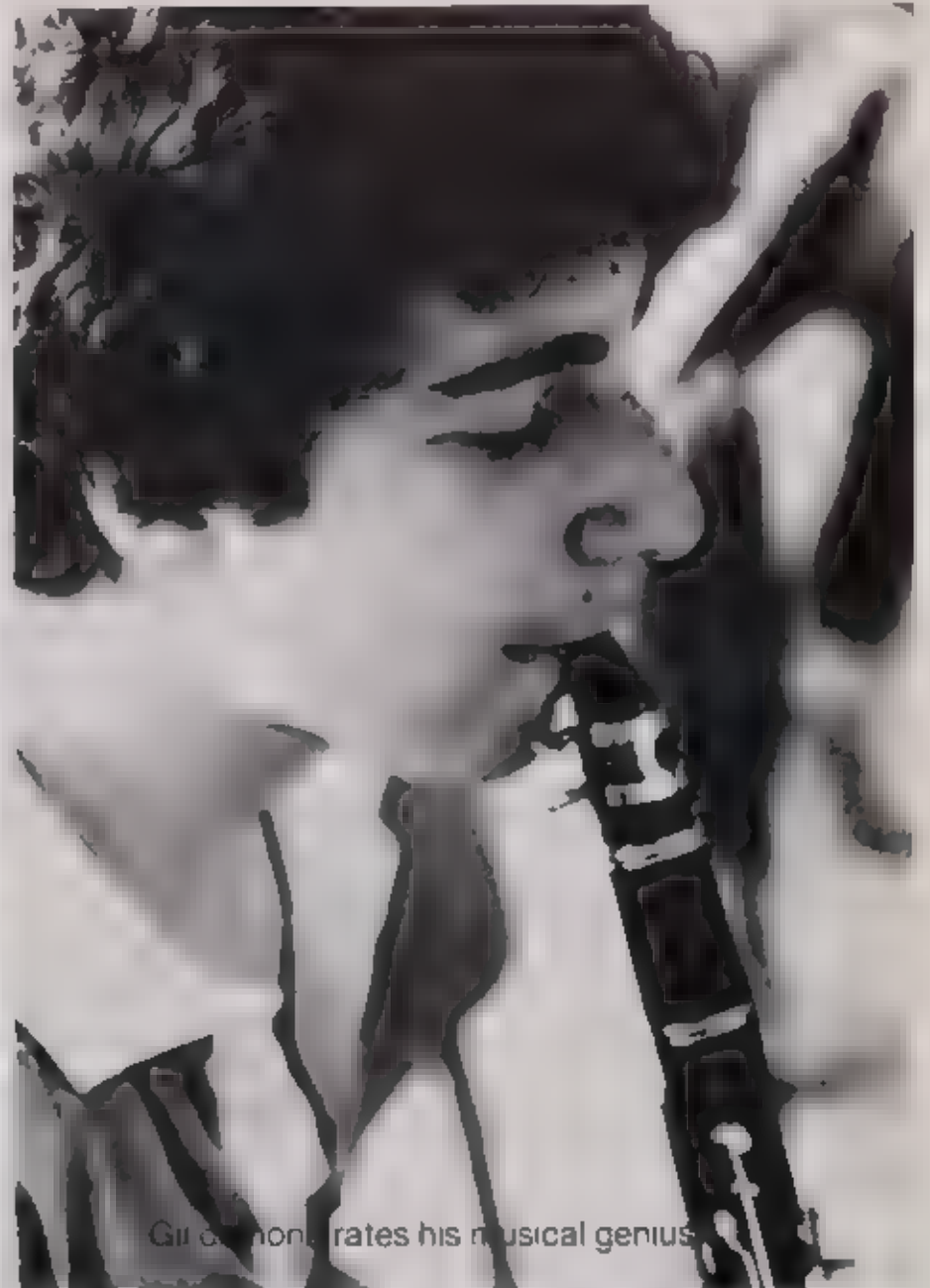


Cathy sings Alex to sleep.

For those who are musically inclined, we offer a wide variety of courses

Among these are the symphonic band and orchestra, jazz workshop, chorus, and beginner's courses in winds, piano and guitar. Music survey exposes students to the history of music.

Van Buren flutists playing precisely.



Gil cannon rates his musical genius.

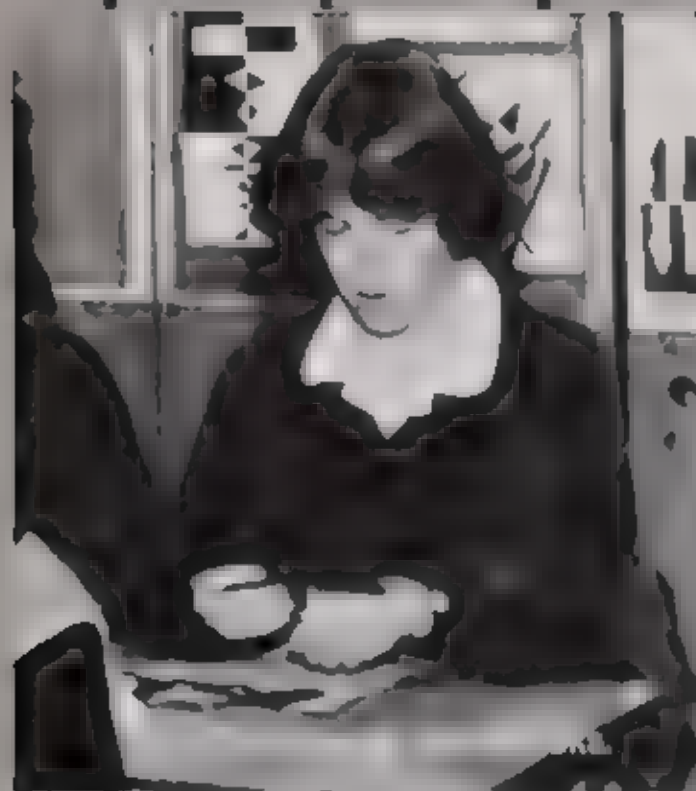


Melody makes music.

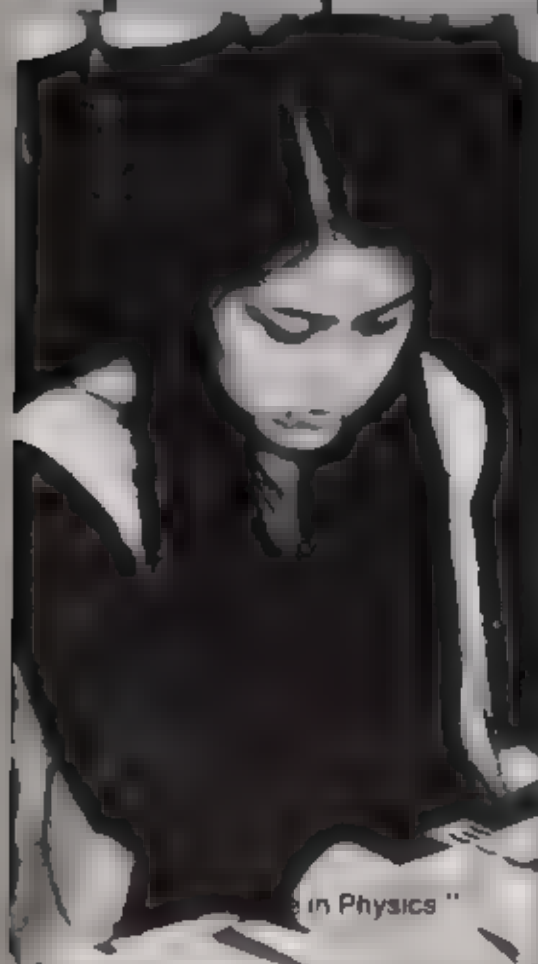


The beat goes on.

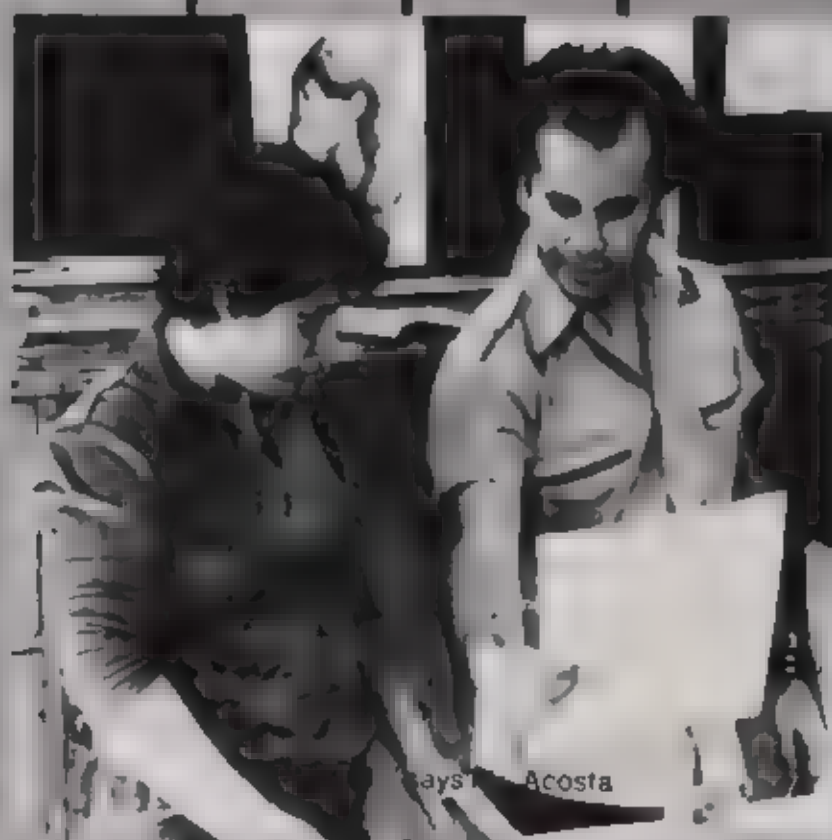
Fine Arts



Iris displays many of her talents.



in Physics "

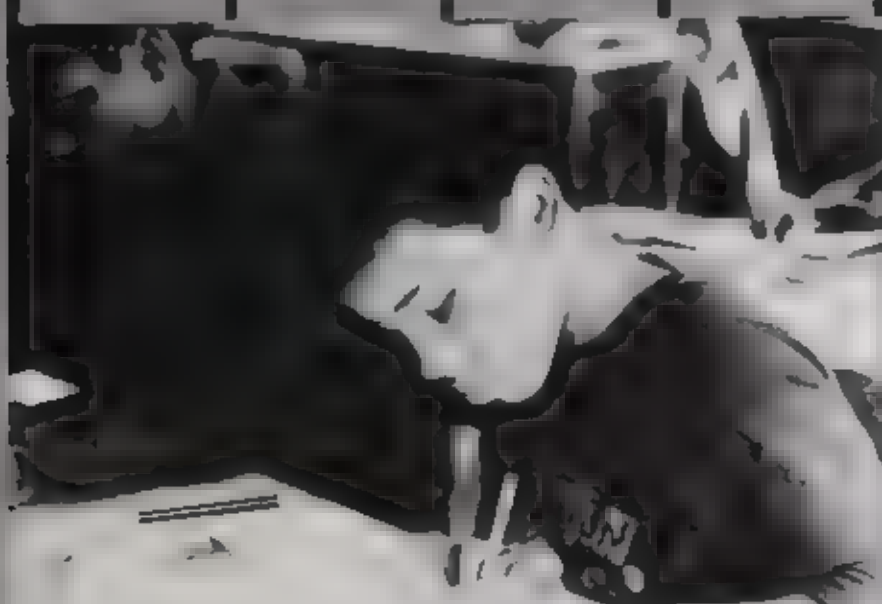
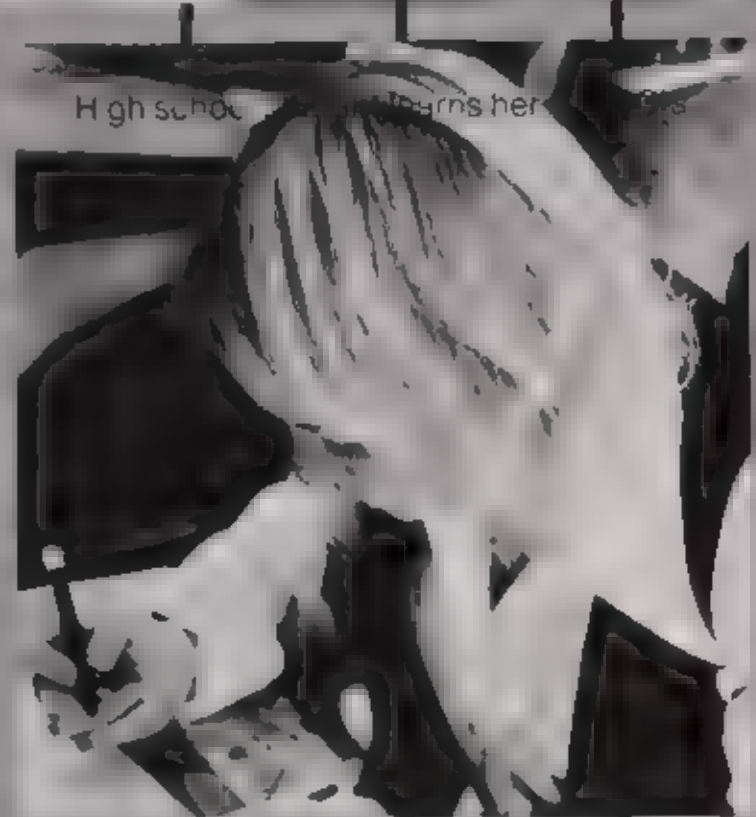


ays Acosta



Picasso, Rembrandt, and Chagall.

The art department, though small tries to open the eyes of students to the delights of art. They are given the chance to create their own works of art.



Another Van Buren art st demonstrates his talent

Dear
Merilee
For the short
time I've known you, time
I have a wonderful friend.
I hope you for a friend.
I wish you the best of
luck in the near future.
I may still see
you. Love,
Shirley
405 3063

Industrial Arts



Industrial Arts

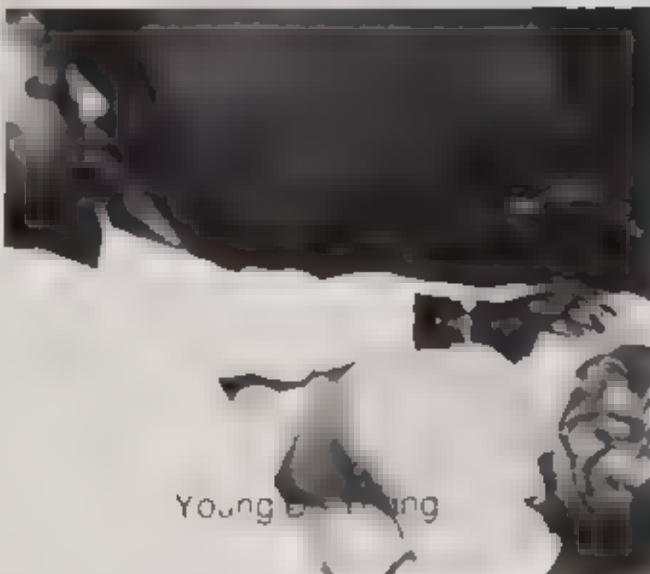
"There is no future for the unskilled worker." This is a poster which represents the philosophy of the Industrial Arts department. Among the skills made available to our students are Auto Shop, Metal Shop, etc. The community around Van Buren is also invited to take advantage of our Auto Shop, under the guidance of Mr. Bernard Heller, a licensed New York State repair station and inspection station. Almost all services, found at a service station are available to the public at a nominal fee.



HOME ECONOMICS



I hope I can finish the test in t



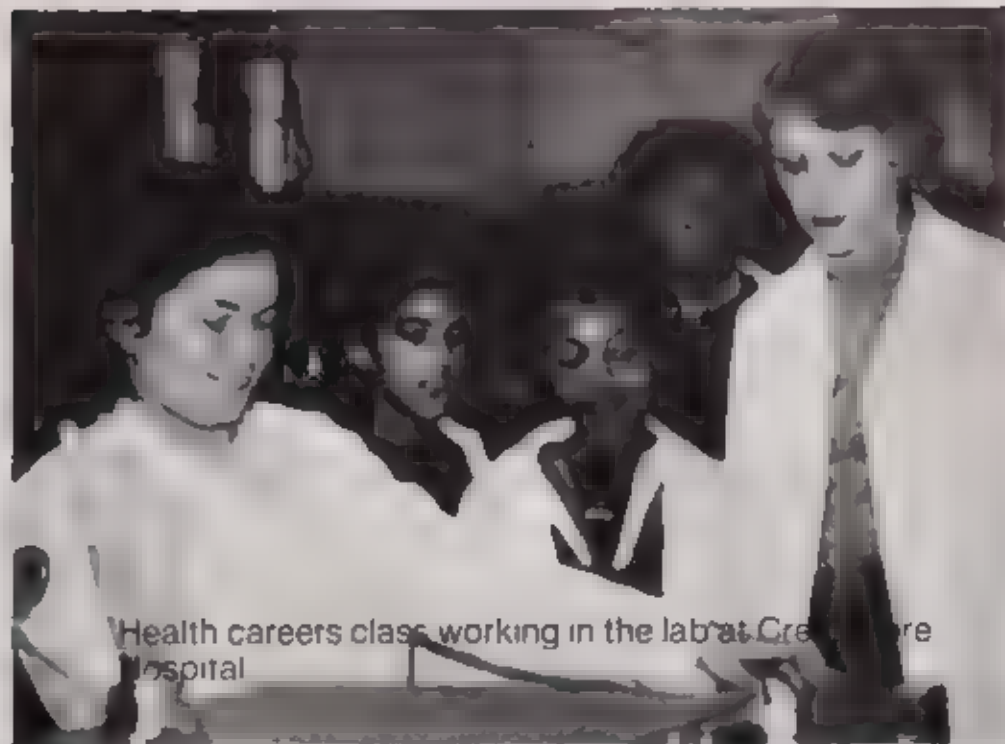
Young B. Young



intimate dinner for five.



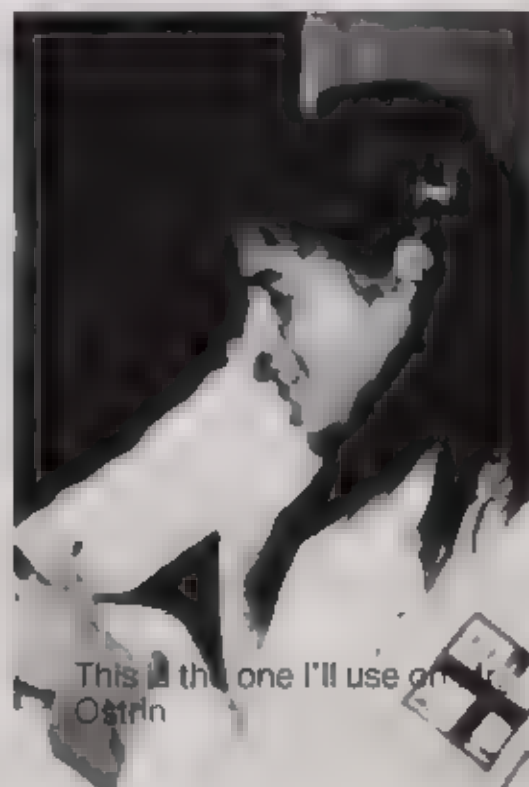
Doctor... doctor?



Health careers class working in the lab at Creighton Hospital



Care to join me?



This is the one I'll use on Mr. Ostrin



I went thatta way

Included in the Home Economics department are courses studying Food Preparation, International Foods, and for those pursuing a career in health, a course dealing with an introduction to Health Careers is offered. In addition, Child Psychology, Psychology, Needlecrafts, and Sewing are also offered to provide students with the basics of survival in the everyday world

Candid



Movin' on jeans



What the hell IS that?



Jethro Tull.



Just another Tom, Dick, and Harry



I remember it well I was the last time I spoke to Wolfgang Amadeus



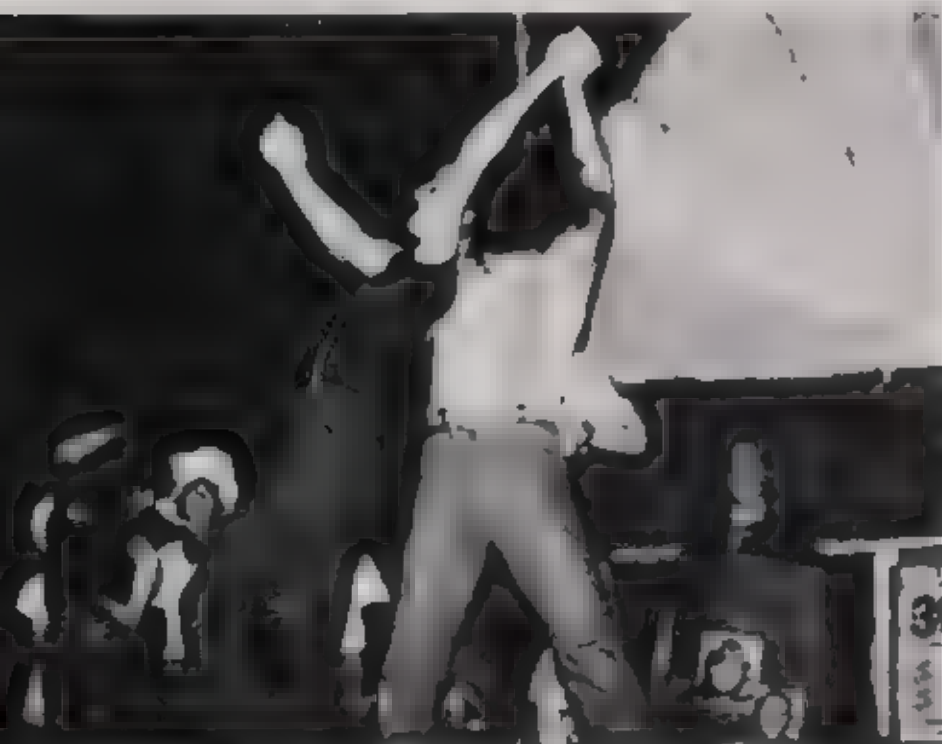
My, what big muscles you have!



30 AM Do not ask for whom the bell tolls



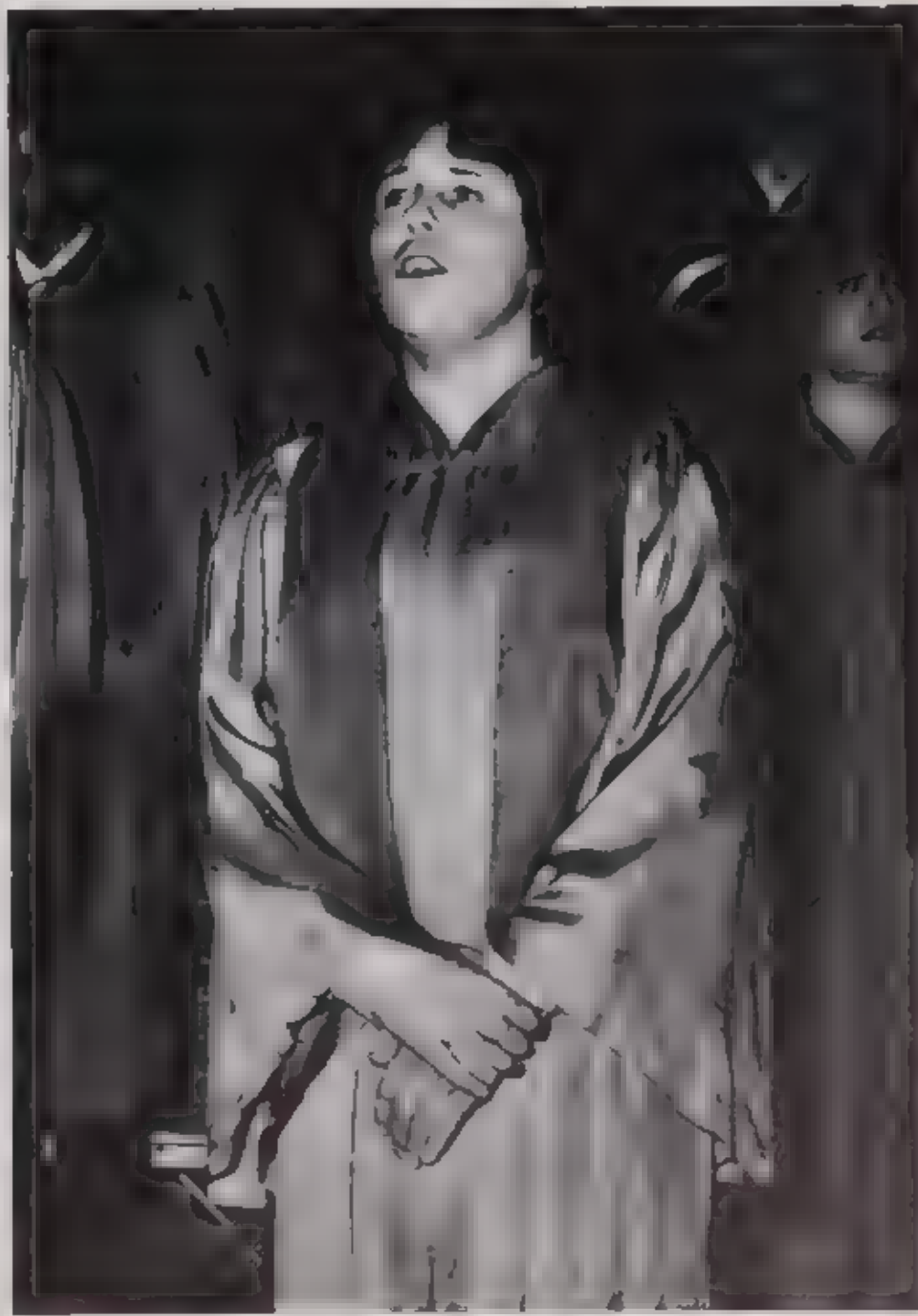
Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing, Sweet Nothing .



Self defense class at Van Buren.



Do you come here often?



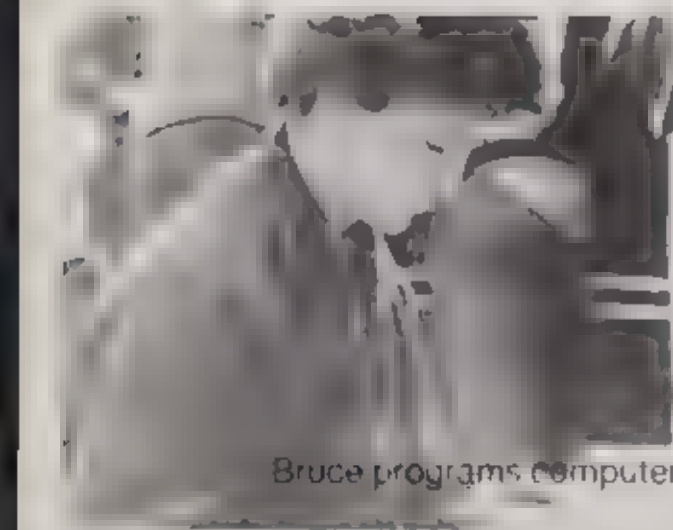
I'm lonely and I wanna go home

Computer Programming

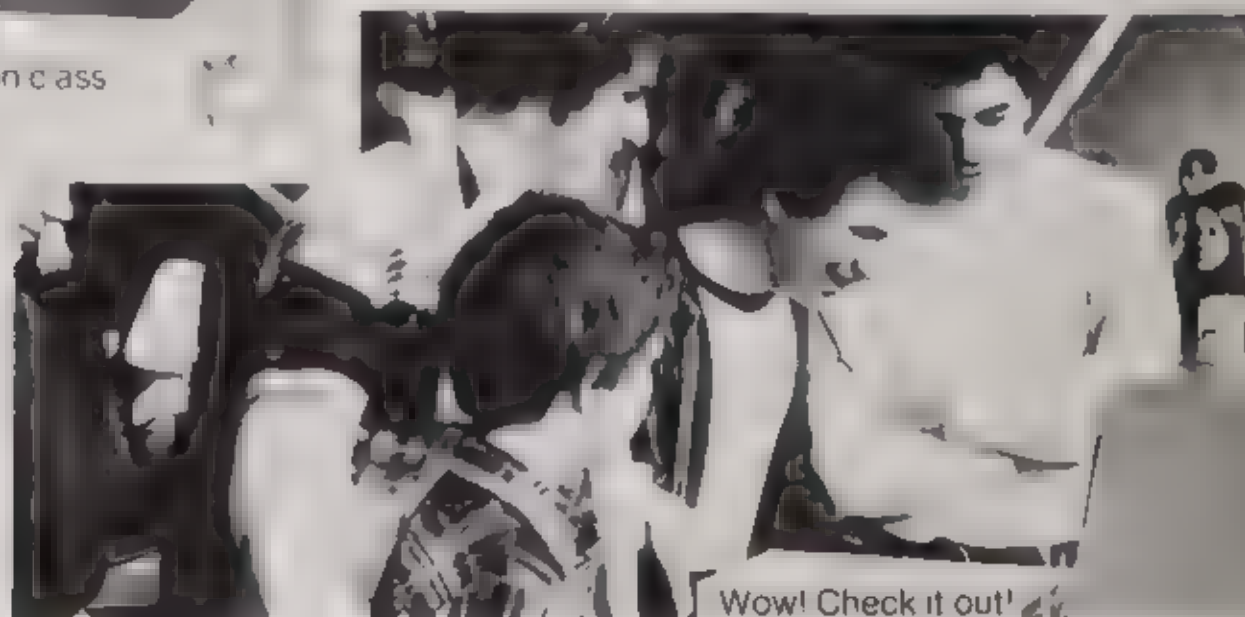
Computer Programming and Computer Math are three term courses in which students learn the basics of computer operation. Incorporated in these basic studies is the learning of how to program the Board of Education's IBM 370-153 and IBM 3031 computers in RPG, COBOL, FORTRAN, and PL/I computer languages. These courses are open to all levels of high school students, provided they have the required reading scores.



Add two subtract one



Bruce programs computer in class

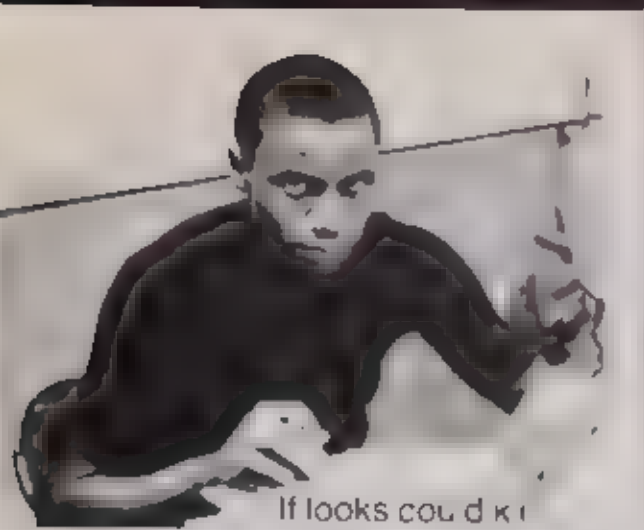


Wow! Check it out!



Oh! This is my mistake

Math Workshop



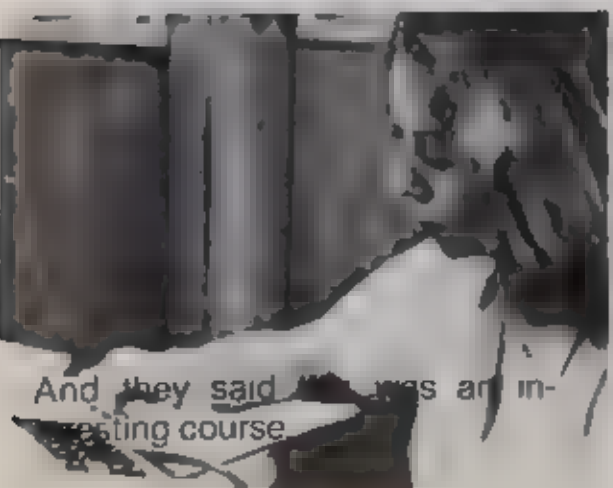
If looks could kill



Computer class doing what they do best



Code pages



And they said this was an interesting course

Handwritten notes:
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 5. The...
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Vocational Education



'Soup's on!'



The Gaping Gourmet



Tea time in merry old England



This is roast 'eg of what?'



Bon Appetit



Mmm, Mmm . . . Good!



Nova takes a trip to the car hosp ta



"Your wine, madam?"

To Merrill,
It was since
knowing you
We had fun in
Human-
hood
luck
for,
Rose
Parker

Vocational Education allows an individualized learning approach for each youngster. The basic skills needed to survive in the outside world are stressed in every class. A strong emphasis is placed on occupational-vocational training and career education.

Courses offered in this program include: Horticulture, Short-order cooking, Recordkeeping, Production woodworking, etc. Other courses focus on job related knowledge.

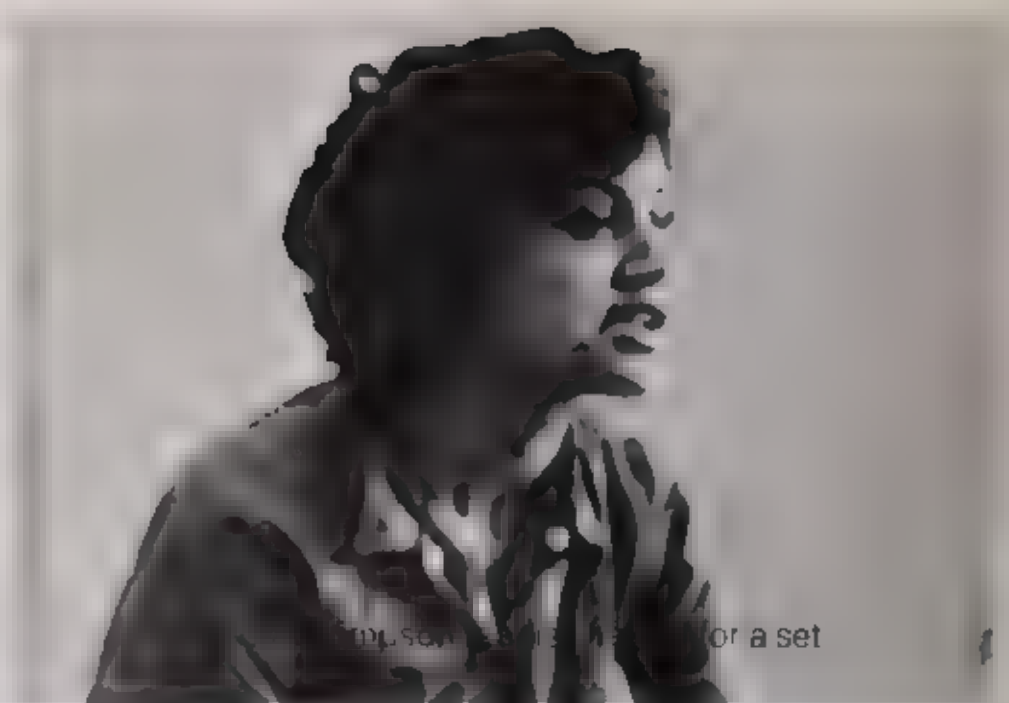


Dr. Baychuk scrubs for surgery



"Uuh ... could you repeat the question?"

Physical Education



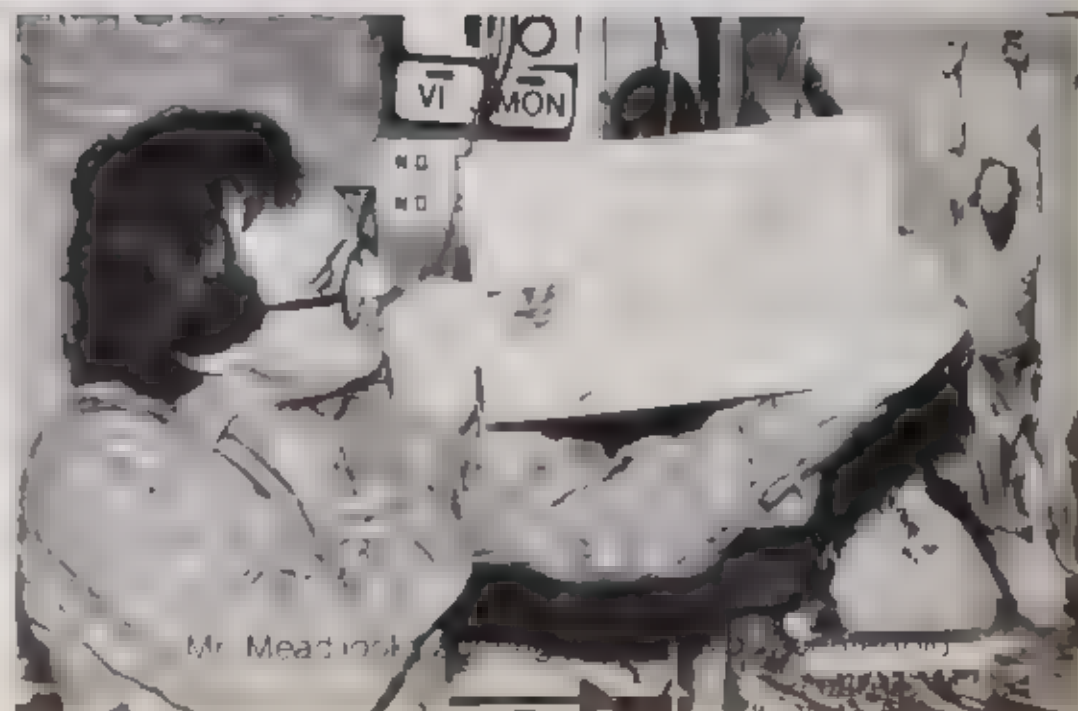
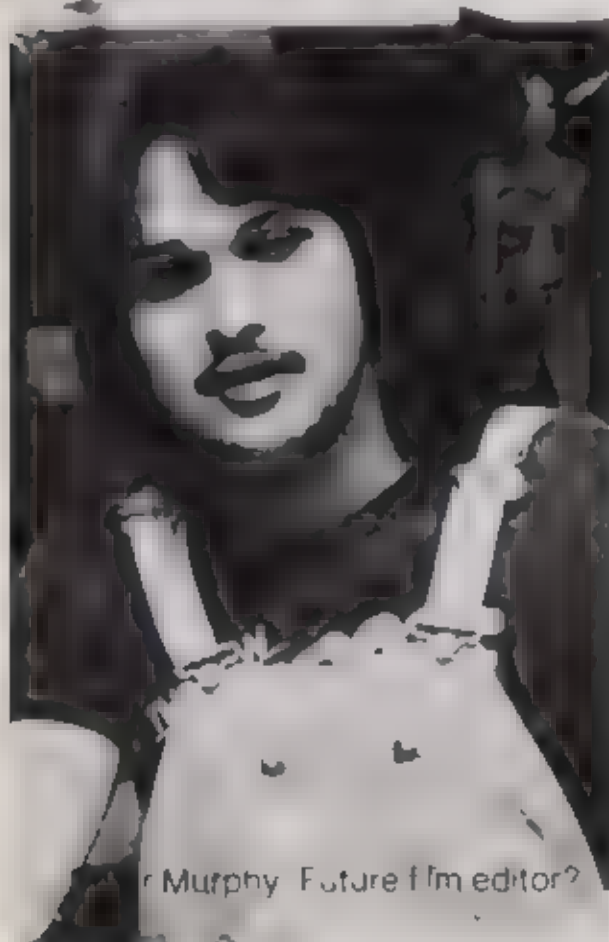
One course in Physical Education is required each term in high school. The diversity of these courses allows the physical education department to accommodate the varying interests of the students. In addition to the one term of required Health Education, students can elect classes from a wide variety of elective gym classes, includ-

ed in this group are combined sports handball track and field modern dance stonastics yoga tennis, badminton volleyball wrestling gymnastics leaders which is an honorary gym class specializing in training to assist in Physical Education classes as well as many others



English Department

The goal of the English department is to develop the skills needed to function in the modern world. Among these are reading, writing, and grammar which constitute our first two years at Van Buren. The junior year is devoted to the appreciation of classical literature such as "Hamlet" and, "The Scarlet Letter" among others. A diverse assortment of courses however are offered to seniors. Among these are Film Arts, Human Values, Science Fiction, Mystery and Detective, Shakespeare and College Composition thus meeting the different needs and interests of our pluralistic student body.



Business Education



Student prepares for life in the business world



Potential executives at work



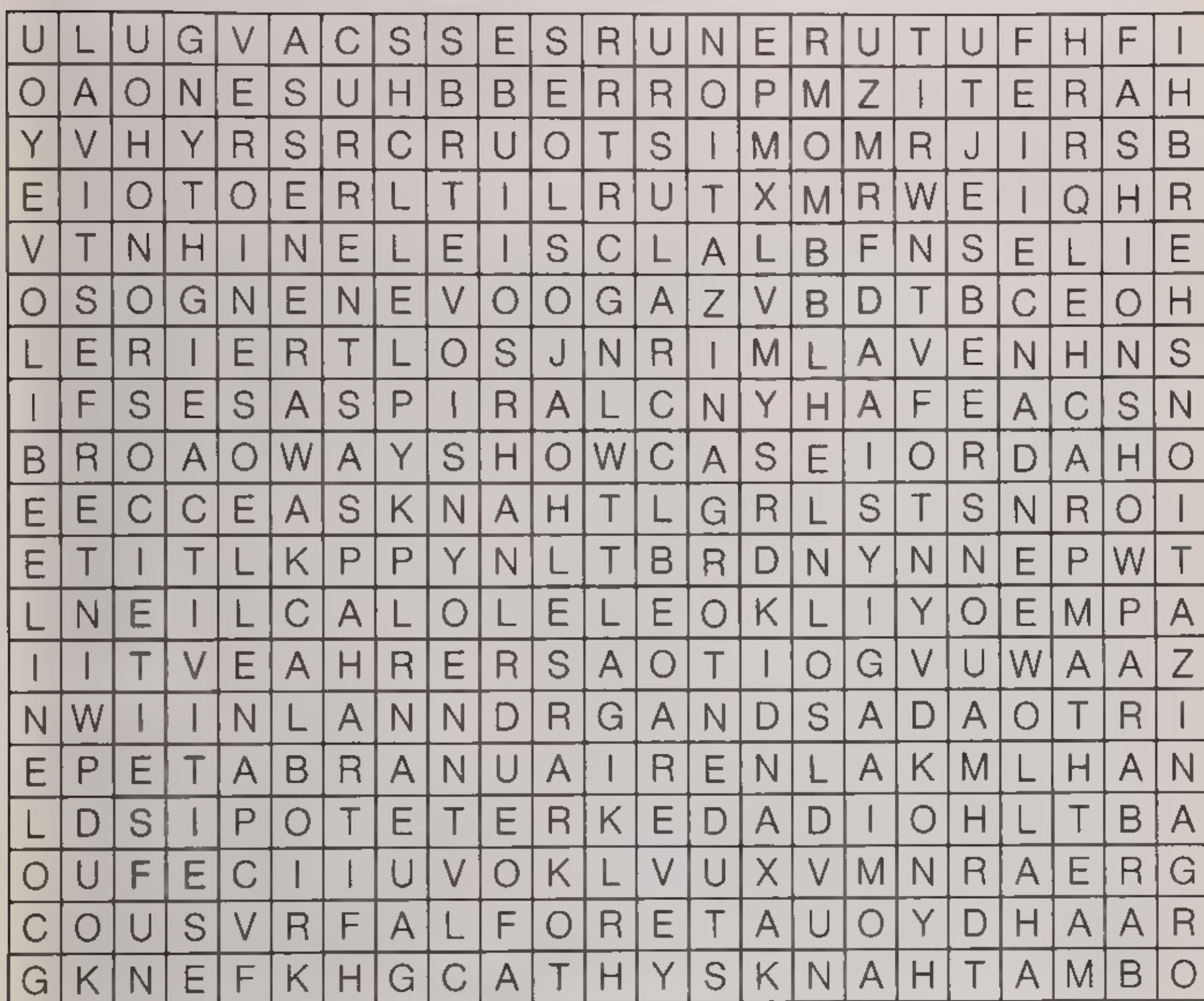
Kat... Cat... cat

Learning business skills is rewarding, exciting and lucrative for those who must "earn while they learn"; or for those who seek advanced study in the business professions

The Business Education Department provides twenty-five levels of relevant instruction in Bookkeeping/Accounting, Computer Programming, Secretarial Science and Marketing to satisfy the requirements of the most discerning student. It is not by chance that the instructional opportunities are varied. The prognosis for the 80's is for continued growth in the need for job-entry and managerial employment in the field of business

Dear Merilee,
I am so glad I had the
chance to get to know you this
past year. You are one fantastic
person. What would the bowling
team have been without you? There
would have been no one there to tell
me to watch my lips. You are a
great boulder, you got us out of
some tough 'spots'. You made
English a lot less boring than
it was without you. I would have
fallen asleep. I hope we are in
some classes together at St. John's.
The best of luck always.
Love ya,
Karen
P.S. Remember to keep off
those ladders!!

ACTIVITIES



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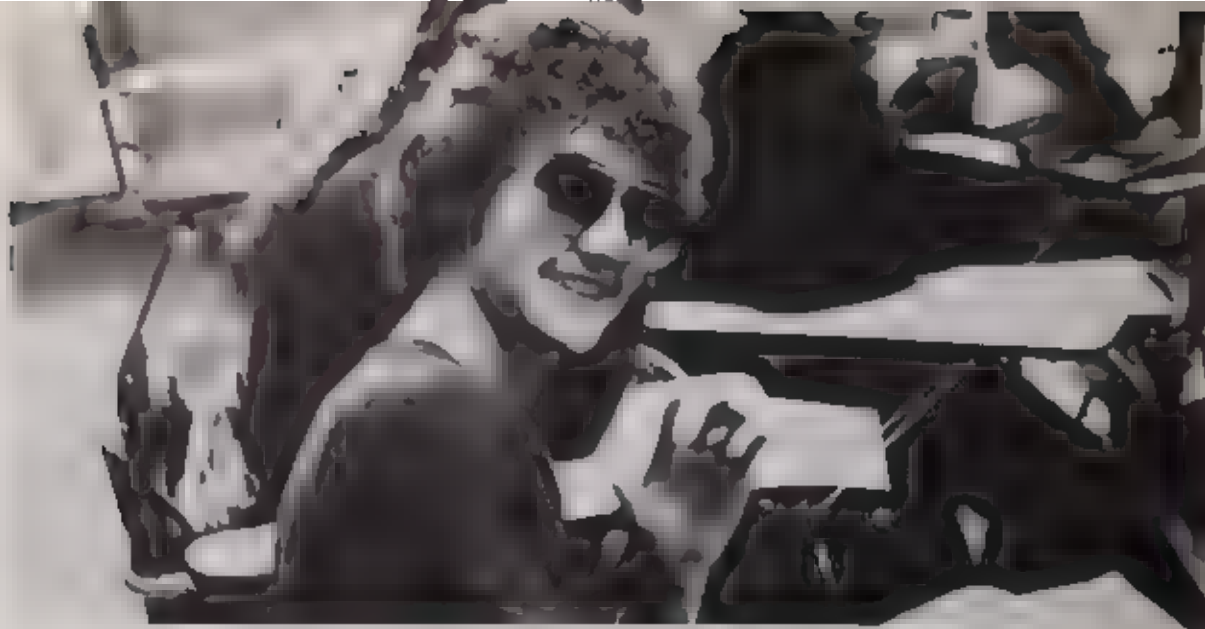
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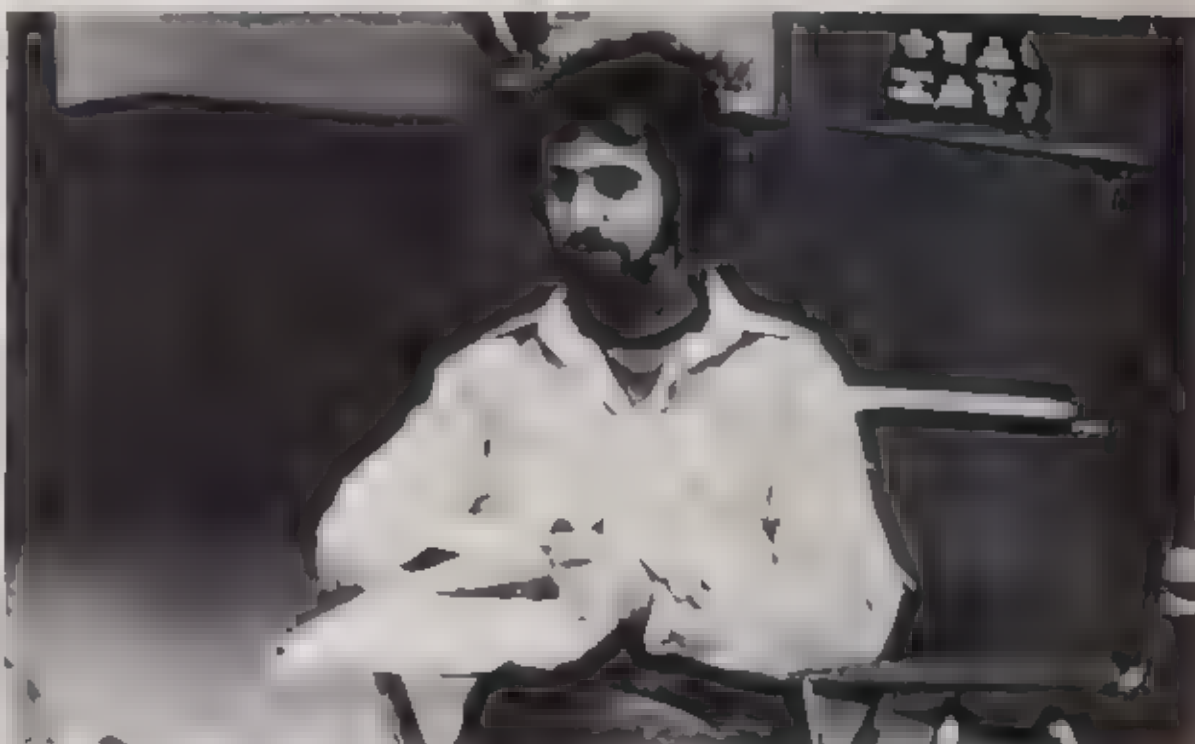
The S.O. Executive Board consists of mainly the most ambitious students in the school. The students, with the help of Mr. Comer, help organize and sponsor almost all of the school's important and worthwhile activities. Among these activities are: The Halloween Dance, Sing, Broadway Showcase, the Fashion Show and many more activities involving students and faculty. The Board also allocates money to honor societies, teams, clubs, and other school functions for supplies and equipment.



Jeff says Hi



S.O. Vice President Nancy Spector



Mr. C Joins in the conversation



Top Row: Henry Gargano, Sherr G., John Gargano, Peggy, Robin Krause, Michael Shaps, Tanya Brown, Linda Miralla. Bottom Row: Kathryn, Saman, Jeff Weinstein, John Gargano, G. Miralla, Richard Nachmas, Stacie Spiegel.

Senior Officers



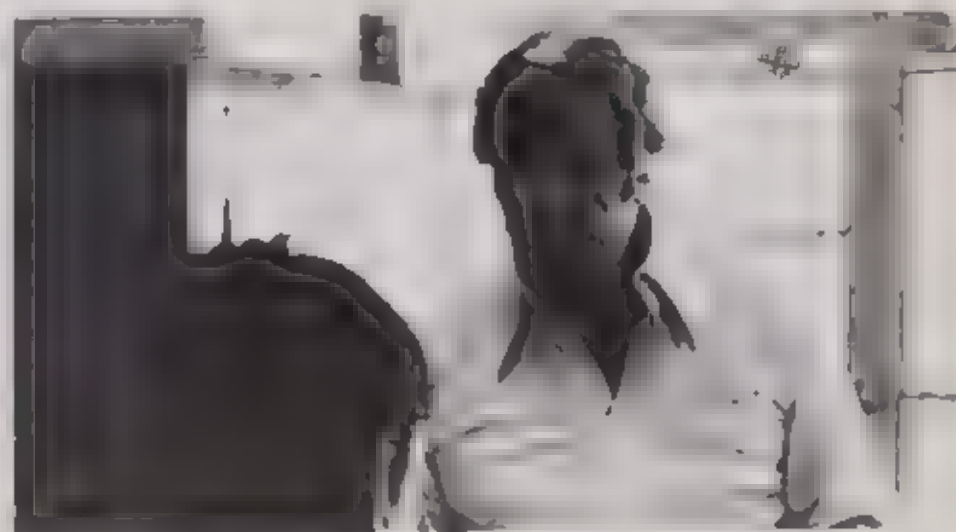
Senior Power



Gautaum Reddy — senior president



Robin and Sherri absorbed in the topic of the meeting.



Mr. Klimas assisting a senior rep



The Senior Officers are made up by Gautaum Reddy as president, Robin Krauss, as vice-president, Shirley Casiano as treasurer, Sherri Go dstein as secretary. The board under the leadership of Mr. Klimas, the senior advisor, coordinates the many affairs that makes our senior year more pleasant and more carefree. The group coordinates the collection of the dues, the success of the prom, and prepare for the commencement exercises

Advisory Council

The Advisory Council, consisting of five students, five parents, five teachers, and of course, Mr. Ostrin meet every Wednesday to discuss the various problems of the school. The five students were elected to represent the student body. They are Kim Clayton, Tamara Weber, Crystal Walker, Felicia Goldman and Jeanette Ambrosio. Janine Wolf and Ian Schwartz are the alternates. The five teachers are Mr. Gottehrer, Mrs. Margulies, Mr. Shuckman, Mr. Zimmerman and Mr. Commerchero. During the meeting, students, parents, and teachers jointly discuss matters concerning the student body and the academic concerns of the faculty and parents.



Student Leadership Class

The student leadership class conducted by Mr. Marc Commerchero, discusses the nature and the many conflicts of our student body. The deep understanding of these factors will be a major part of the qualities needed to make a good leader. The students of the class contribute a great deal to the school in the form of service, because they are concerned with the welfare of their fellow students. The class receives distinguished guest speakers, like Mr. Murray Ostrin and Mr. Larry Edwards.



A black and white photograph of a large group of young people, likely students, posing for a group portrait in a hallway. They are arranged in several rows, with some standing and some sitting. The hallway has a door on the left and a bulletin board on the right. The photo is framed by a thick black border.

Standing, L to R Stacy Moore, Ava Taylor Cheryl Brown, Crystal Walker, Isabel Farrone Mr Klimas, Marcia Back Anna Mastrantoni, Sharon Treibmen, Shirley Casiano Seated Michlin HongLong Sue Blake, Sherri Goldstein, Nancy Spector, Renee Kinard, Antonice Goodson, Barbara Peponakis, Gautaum Reddy Eddie Haselein

The senior reps. are the liason between Mr. Klimas, at the senior office, and V.B. seniors. They collect senior dues, and perform various other functions. Thanks to all the reps., who made our senior year at V.B. less hectic and more enjoyable.

Gloria and Stacie get IC work already



Thank God I'm not getting any shorter

TO my sweet Maria - good person, good lover,
 good lover, good all! hope, love, well, and ever & ever
 Dr. Brown to be a part of your life you are a super person!
 You are the best

English Honor Society

The English Honor Society, elected Debbie Valins and Susan Blake as Co-presidents. The Society is planning a full calendar for the coming year. They have already participated in Breakfast a la Shakespeare, reciting sonnets and excerpts from plays

Bottom Row, Left to Right Linda Kao, Gloria Kalamakis, Debbie Valins, Susan Blake, Ruth Pogoda Second Row Lisa Rosen, Jennifer Rosenberg, Laura Mestel, Sherri Goldstein, Abby Willin, Janet Oberstein, Helen Doukas, Susan Berlugia, Third Row Marian Landman, Sandra Thomson, Ellen Frangulis, Mirana Cupti, Nancy Specter, Isabel Farsone, Barbara Peponakis, Stephanie Hochman, Joyce Wolf, Cathy McGann, Rebecca Simon, Ellen Goodman, Chris Hippell Top Row Alan Tantleff, Gil Koenigsberg, Cary Gleicher, Richard Handler, Chuck Santa Maria, Seth Lerner, Richard Nachmias, Jeff Weinstein, Kenny Jacobson, Stuart Nachmias



To Merilee
May you have
the best future
possible And may
I bless all your
morning with an
everlasting "Hi Merilee"
Love
Michelle
Paris

Science Honor Society

It has been a most productive year for the Science Honor Society. President, Robert Moon, and Vice President, David Kinney, guided by Mr. John Augenstein, organized many activities for the club members. They helped to organize the Science Fair. They also had a wild trip to the Laserium, which proved to be mind boggling. Members of the club are working toward the production of their magazine, Spectrum

First Row, Left to Right Lisa Turner, Andrea Kreiner. Second Row Mr. Augenstein, Pat Euler, Robert Moon, Chuck Santa Maria, David Kinney, Janine Wolf, Gautaum Reddy, Charlie Georgelis, Vinny Castiglione, Ronnie Margaritis, Heather McGregor, George Schmidt, Penny Axelrad, Linda Kao. Top Row Daphne Gail, Seth Lerner, Ian Schwartz, Anthony Gallo, Kathy McDonald, Lisa Rosen, Liz Bellicose, Steven Polancic





History Honor Society

The revival of History Honor Society was brought about by Susan Blake and Jill Rosenthal, who are the co-prez. The club is under the direction of Mr. Jerry Dorler. The club is moving into full swing with high expectations. They hope to set up tutoring programs and also plan a trip to see the New York Stock Exchange.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Viny Costiglione, Jill Rosenthal, Susan Blake, Dawn Weissman, G. Koenigsberg. Top Row Linda Kao, Mr. Dorler, Seth Lerner, Joe Noly, Kathy McDonald, Rebecca Simon, Charlie Georgilis, Joyce Wolf, Heather McGregor, Alan Bennet, Andrea Rice, Mar o Fernandez.



To Merilee
 I didn't get to know
 you that well but,
 I always had a
 place in my heart for
 you. Remember you make
 my heart beat "I don't
 get souped"
 Best of luck in your future
 Love Always,
 Kathy "Special"
 K

Math

Honor Society

The Math Honor Society brings together superior math students from all grades. The club's members strive to make their tutoring program a success. Mrs. Cindy Gold, the club's faculty advisor, projects a most successful and productive year.

Bottom Row Left to Right: Laura Mortara, Rebecca Simon, Mindy Eras, Abby Wittin, Pat Eulner, Kathy Jacobson. Second Row: Christine Hippell, Jennifer Rosenberg, Ronnie Margaritis, Laura Mestel, Nina Kleinman, Lisa Rosen, Candy Spivak. Second Row: Mrs. Gold, Arati Patel, Doris Vahey, Grace Beniquista, Joy Axelrad, David Sparrow, Susan Alaggia, Ivan Deulseb, Susan Zabrowsky, Paul Bogart, Susan Goldsmith, Carl Chareson, Bobby Jacobsen. Top Row: Scott Landeman, Joe Presser, Alan Tantleff, Ruth Pogoda, Kenny Jacobsen, Stuart Nachman, Joe Onorato.



Math Team

The Math Team, sponsored by Mr. Dellacona, tries to solve complicated math problems. The team competes in the National Atlantic-Pacific meets as well as city and state wide math meets. The participants not only compete, but they also enjoy themselves.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Lisa Stockerl, Daphne Geil, Linda Kao, Rachel Herrera, Penny Axelrad, Lisa Rosen. Second Row: Bobby Jacobsen, Scott Landeman, David Sparrow, Pat Eulner, Nina Kleinman, Laura Mestel. Top Row: George Sakona, John Dufly, Dwight Weissman, Mr. Dellacona, James Tan, Alan Tantleff, Carl Schmigeiski, Steven Sung.





Future Nurses

Future Nurses is a vocational club, made up by students who are interested in becoming nurses. The club is led by Mrs. McCartney, who informs the members about a career in nursing, and guides them toward their road of success.

Standing, L to R: Mario Fernandez, Michelline HongLong, Milcen Johnson, Marlene Brown, Erica Thompson, Michelle Wilbert, Rayetta Williams, Lynett Brown, Wilcia Johnson, Sheryl Haynes. Seated: Rowena Tanega, Elzier Duclosel, Mrs. McCartney, Kathy Clark, Suzette Velez

FBLA

FBLA brings together outstanding students who are interested in pursuing a business career. The members, under the leadership of Mrs. Buxbaum, examines the nature and problems of the business world. The club participates in business oriented competitions and has done very well in the past and hopes to do better in the future

L to R: Maryann Ascino, Nancy Rhindress, Carol Welschleger, Diane A. Agia, Maria Iervasi, Sandra Tomlinson, Catherine Caronna



Black

Awareness

The Black Awareness Club, led by Mrs. Davis, meets weekly to explore the Black Experience. Community leaders and officials often share their expertise with the group through demonstrations and discussions. The club takes occasional trips to historical cultural sites and events.

First Row Estella Holmes, Angela Smith. Second Row Wendy Foster, Jackie Hatcher, Crystal Walker, Debbie Rice, Laticsa Kirkland, Kathy Duke. Third Row Stephanie Davis, Rayetta Williams, Priscilla Brooks, Thomas Bender, AvaMarie Taylor, Sharon Williams, Elzire Duclosel, Mrs. Davis. Fourth Row Kym Guor, Lynette Brown, Tricia Hanson, Angela McLachland, Sandra Tomlinson, Michelline Honglung, Toni Goodson, Marcie Black, Vanessa Teel, Luanda Gorette, Andrea Richards. Fifth Row Son Ailah, Michael Hobbs, Don Averett, Darrel Ferguson, Anthony Harper, Donald Burgess, Warren Lucas, Derrick Miles, James Greene, James Ensley, Gerard Lewis.



Akiva

The Akiva Club advised by Mr. Abramowitz and Mr. Kutun, consists of students interested in learning more about the different aspects of the Jewish Culture. The group is interested in the problems like that of the American Jewry and the plight of the Russian Jews.

Bottom Row, Left to Right Maureen Donovan, Penny Axelrad, Marvin Gruza, Stacy Spiegel, Stephanie Hochman. Top Row Barbara Eichner, June Olson, Dale Goldenthal, Aron Goldfeld, Jeff Weinstein, Michael Shaps, Nancy Rhindress, Jod Lengel, Alan Bennet.





Aspira

Aspira is a group consisting of students with Spanish backgrounds, who wants to find out about their Spanish heritage. The group meets frequently to discuss topics of special interests to the Spanish population. The club is led by Mr. Glassel, with help from Linda and Gigi Miralla.

Bottom Row Leila Garcia, Valerie Rosario, Evelyn Figueroa, Anderson Medina, Benjamin Huerles. Middle Row: Linda Sylvia, Danny Perez, Debbie Rosano, Pierre Concepcion, Domingo, Carmen Gloria Torres, Jeanette Gutierrez, Maria Restrepo. Top Row: Edith Vasquez, Susan Matthews, Sandra Huerles, Frances Aponte, Aurea Rodriguez, Rachel Rulliano, Laura Gentili.



Friendly Alternative

The Friendly Alternative is a peer counseling group. They meet every week and discuss problems with school, family difficulties, birth control, child abuse and more. The students who lead the peer group listen to other's problems and try to help the troubled people solve their own.

Top: Ed Rollack, Rick Volkman, Danny Stanton, Bob Gallo, Susan Matthews, Pierre Concepcion, Mina Glenn, Gamille Campbell, Elzire Duclosel. Middle: Richard Flores, Tom Goodson, Carol Keno, Ceilena Linton, Steve Alexander, Gwen Hicks, Louis Jackson, Sabrina Belmont. Bottom: Laura Murray, Lupe Baca, Michelle Hong, Kym Gero, Graham Andrews, Ingrid Santos, Angela Alexander. Mr. Gasse.

Dear Mary
 It's been a pain trying
 to write this ring your
 pal. You're a very beautiful
 girl with a rare personality!
 May that way and everyone
 will love you Mary.
 Say well & take care
 of yourself.
 And please remember
 the girl who got
 a 6 in bowling
 last week.
 Love your
 friend
 forever
 P. J. L. 21
 Congratulations also!
 Looks like we made it!



Mary to Mary

Art Club

The Art Club of '81 is a small very close-knit group of juniors and seniors who are really dedicated to the use of their talents. Thanks to Mr. Acosta, they meet 8th period in Rm. 184, along with numerous outside activities. Some of the highlights of this past year were the "Picasso Exhibit," the play, "Bar-num," and a national scholarship competition for the Arts, from which five out of the six entries from our school were chosen as finalists! The club has been extremely active for the past two years under Mr. Acosta, who created the club to give special help and attention to the Art majors of M V B

Bottom Row Left to Right Cathy McGann, Norma Sokoloff, Michelle Mongeau, Laura Mittleman. Top Row Wayne Marquez, Mary Tischbein, Joe Iovani, Noreen Cavallo





Music Club

The Music Club is made up by many musically talented students, who not only wish to sharpen their skill through practice, but also wish to learn more about the different facets of music. The club is headed by Mr. Arthur Stracher and he conducts many in-office discussions and practice with the members.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Jody Bente, Joyce Wolf, Mr. Arthur Stracher, Dina Guralnick, Larry Cohen. Top Row: David Dimmond, Eddie Haselien, Billy Maguilli, Matt Rollo, Laura Mestel, Seth Lerner, Alan Bennet, Glen Hoffman, Scott Landeman



Gospel Workshop

Gospel Workshop 80-81 is an ensemble of very dedicated members who enjoy making people happy with the songs. The graduating members will always remember the echoing sounds and the love that was spread during their time spent together.

Bottom Row, Left to Right: Kathy Duke, Lynette Brown, Mrs. McCartney, Norien Boston, Lisa Turner, Andrea Richards, Theresa McDuffy, Benny Samuels. Top Row, Left to Right: Lizette Williams, Teela Lewis, Luanda Gazette, Michael Hobbs, Derrick Miles, Sandra Tomlinson, Brett Wiggins, Estella Holmes, Arletha Kirsh.

Ode to Marishima Maharishi Flint I
By Randi Kautman

Reason is a screen
that I use
when I want to filter
the meaning
out of conversations
I use it as a purger
when I seek to
defy the
harmony of oblivion.
But then the screen blurs
leaving no distinct pattern,
no trace of
its existence
Predictable when I was a girl
yet curious
at this age
Alas,
my guru can no longer
guide me
through the hazy screen
Reason is a screen
that I ignore when
I want to slip away
Dream on — I
Leave your fear behind
The midnight garden
is still waiting,
The flowers
nod their heads
In greetings
I rest in the grass,
The dew soaks my body
Sleep
No one sings me
lullabies
I wake up in my bed
and through the mesh
I see the sun
shining brightly
and I cry

GUARMENTS



GUARMENTS, the literary magazine put out by various students, is a conglomerate of poems, stories, essays and art works. The staff is guided by Mr. Mead and is working toward a Spring publication date.

Editor: Susan Cozz
Mr. Mead, Aymara Miral, and a Betty Michael Shaps



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BeeLine

The BeeLine is Van Buren's monthly school newspaper. With the help of Mr. R. Marcus, the students put together a newspaper that informs Van Buren students and faculty of the different events and issues that arise throughout the school.

Top from Left to Right: Mr. Marcus, Carol McIntosh, Charmaine Ross, Stacey Demas, Susan Alaggia, Susan Ehrenpreis, Susan Goldsmith, Lisa Poullard, Susan Karp, Laura Velazquez, Kevin Misher, Paul Bogart. Bottom: Olga Morales, Ruth Gutierrez, David Sparrow, Ellen Goodman, Derrick Miles, Crystal Walker, GERALYN LEDERMAN, Deva Pale.

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THE LINE



Arista

Arista brings together students with outstanding character, service, scholarship and leadership. Each member does service for Van Buren in the form of ushering and/or tutoring. Mrs. Anita Pelligrino, the faculty advisor of Arista, led the group on a "intellectually stimulating" weekend trip, and is planning on other exciting events for the Spring term.

Bottom Row: L to R: Gary Korn, John Duffy, Dave Diamond, Aron Goldfeld, Jill Rosenthal. Second Row: Mirana Cupi, Chris Volkman, Debbie Valins, Janine Wolf, Rachel Herrera, Linda Kao, Dwight Weissman, Ruth Bednarski, Penny Axelrad, Rhonda Frankel, Heather McGregor, Daphne Glett, Sharon Treibman, Donna Yates, Arlene Fauth, Pat Euler, Vicki Petrano, Barbara Augusta, Cathy McGann, Andrea Jaret, Chris Maravitz.



Das! Where did it go?



Morning routines with Chuck



Tribe Executive Board: Stephanie [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], [unclear].
Per [unclear]



The occupants of the Den

Club Fair

Do you know how many teams and clubs and other activities we have in school? Have you been involved in any of them? Well, this is the main purpose of the Team and Club Fair, to familiarize all the students with the different activities M V B. has to offer. This is the first time V B. ever had such a Fair. It's something new that will make the students more aware and more active in our school activities. More than thirty clubs and teams participated on this day. Each one displayed proudly the things that represents their club or team. The Fair was a tremendous success mainly due to the hard work of the coordinators, Rowena Tanega and Doris Vahey. They opened the eyes of many V B. students, and showed them how much our school had to offer



The basketball team proudly displaying their trophy



Track and Bowling teams share lanes and tracks



Spectators absorbed in the materials provided by clubs



Computer club showing off "Space Invader"

Fresh-Soph Sing

This years theme Sing '81 was "T v Par-
dy." The Freshman-Sophomore class pre-
sented "A Dream Come True." Under the
direction of Kevin Mosher and Ray Martin,
the class did take-offs on the hit shows
"Fantasy Island," "I Love Lucy" and
"Happy Days." In the show, Terry (por-
trayed by Esta-Joy Peters) and her friend
Maria (portrayed by Susan Goldsmith)
arrive on Fantasy Island, to fulfill Terry's fan-
tasy of becoming a t v star. With the help of
Mr. Stork and Baboo played by Ivan Deutch
and Lloyd Becker respectively, her dream
came true.



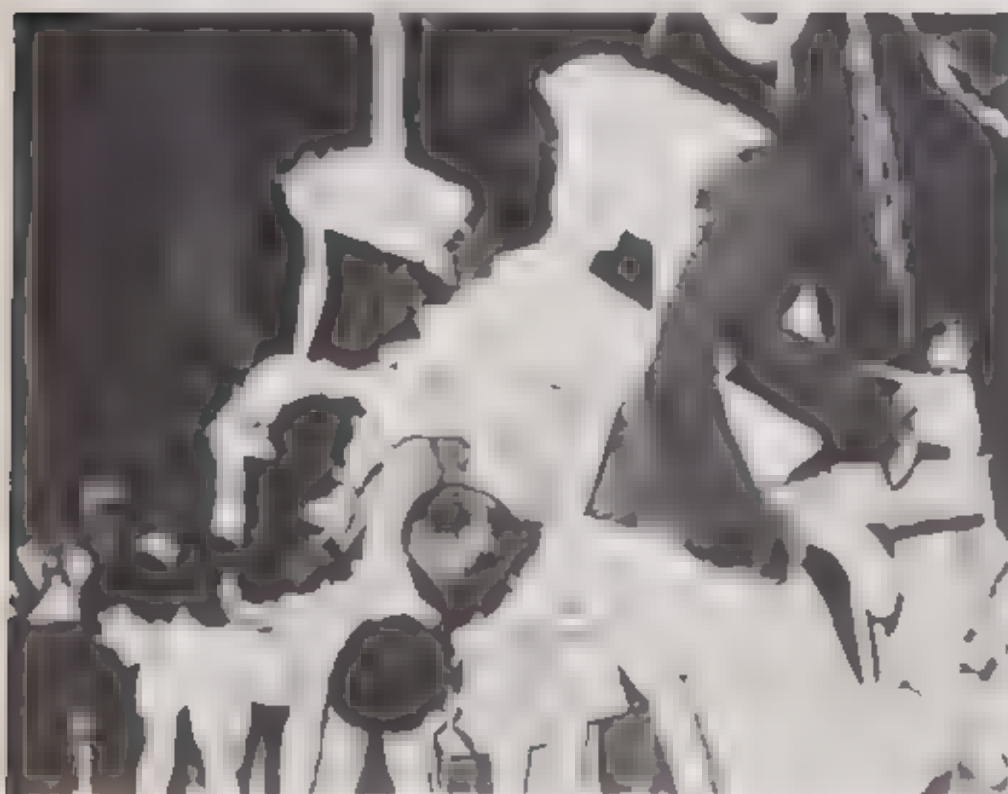
Fr-Sophs, "Wait till next year!"



"You're not going to believe this officer, but



Opening number on Fantasy Island



The Iranian Parliament meets to discuss the hostages



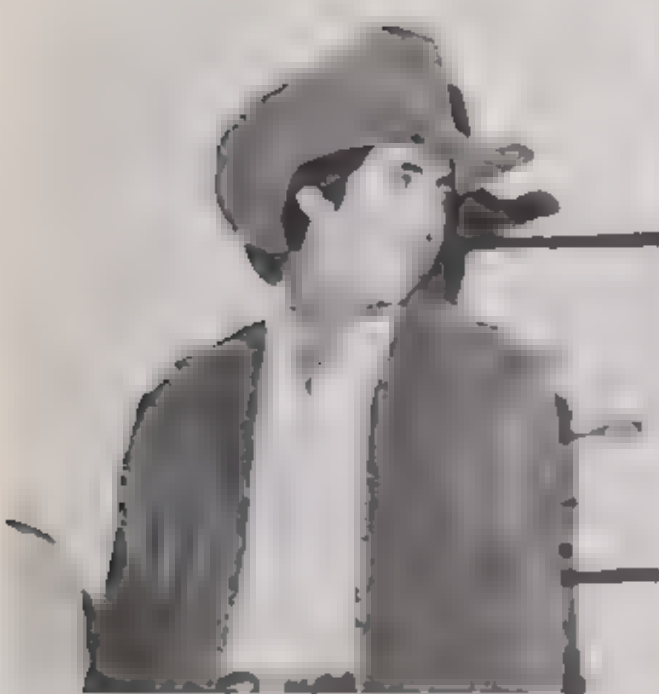
Mmmmpphh!!!

Junior Sing — Wins

1980-1981 was the Junior class' year to win. They presented the "High Variety Happy Hour," which was directed by Glen Hoffman and Steven Menchel. It commences with NBC executive, Crazy Freddy Silverman, (played by Adam Fuchs), formulating the idea for a variety show which will take his network out of a slump. Production halts when Crazy Freddy is kidnapped. Three great detectives; McCloud, Police Woman and Colombo (played by Tony D'Arco, Merril Rauch and Ricky Rocha, respectively) are called in to solve the mystery of his disappearance. Commercials, dances, songs and musical numbers helped to make the junior show a superb production. The finale, the realization of the "High Variety Happy Hour," was a real show stopper.



Ricky Rocha sings



Chaz man?



Let's see, do I remember how to play?



For years, people have been paying more for a Paramount



Linda Beiderman leads in alma mater



Tanya

Senior Sing . . .



We love you Murray O



Cary What do ya say Stefan let's drop her!



The Rockettes?



HHEERRREE'S JOE!



Robin Mrs. Harbalkin Stephanie

Looking Back on Very Special Memories



"I think it moved!"

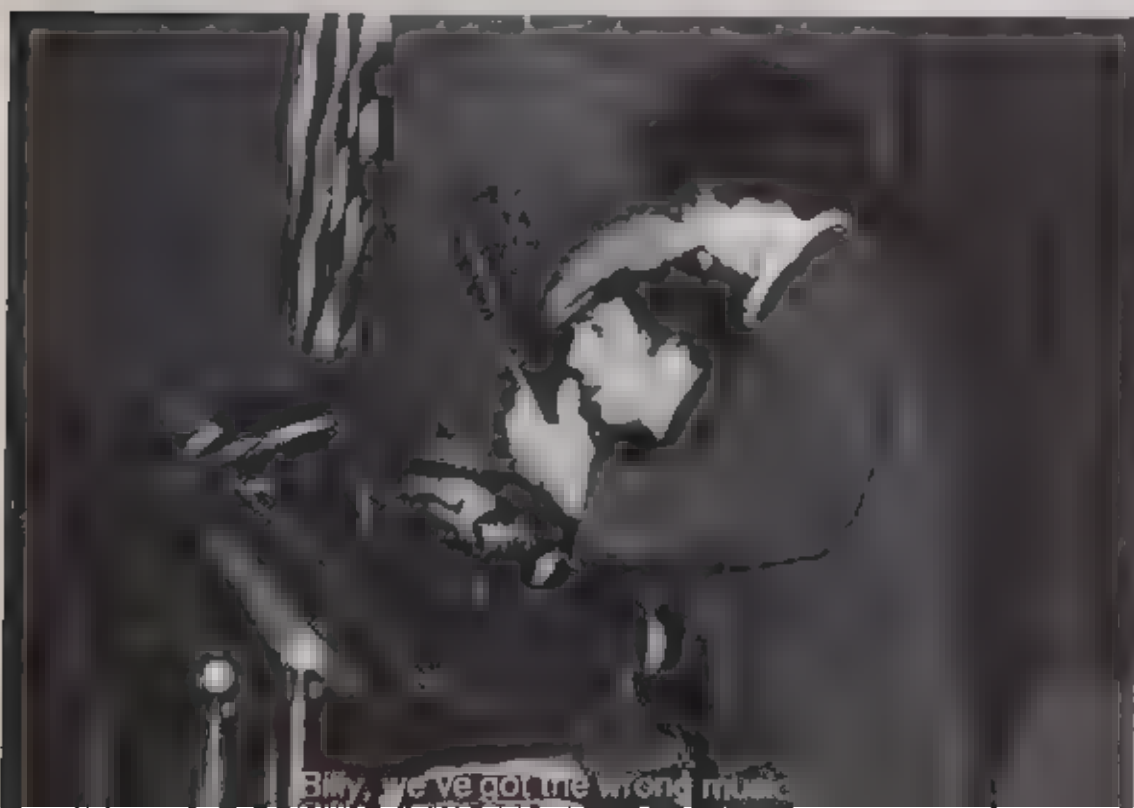


Aron . . . I don't want to hear it



There's people out there!

The Senior class presented "The Joe Show" this year. The show was about Joe (Fabian Blache), a variety show host who interviews several TV stars. His guests included Carol Brady (Daphne Glet), Arnie Garde (Sherri Goldstein), Mr. Rogers (Danny Clivner), and Julie McCoy (Caroline Serrano). Directors Felecia Goldman and Diane Gilroy put this great show together with a lot of hard work and dedication. Throughout rehearsals Senior Sing cast became fast friends and worked together as one. The Seniors put on a superb performance and regardless of whether they won or lost the senior opinion was "WE MADE IT."



Billy, we've got the wrong music

TO
Merilee
a very intelligent
sweet natured woman
lots of love: Luck & Shari
future peace
Shanika
(Kim)



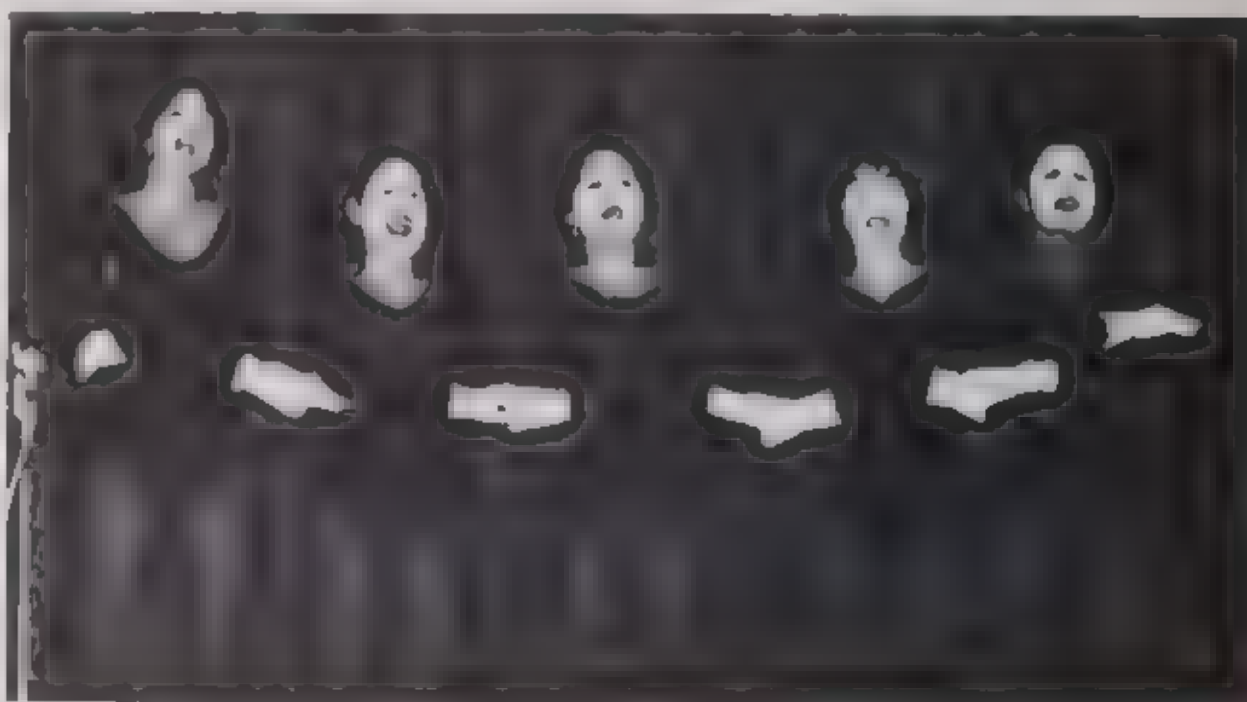
Play the drums, not your leg



The voice of Sen or S ng



must be dreaming he smiled at me



A Chorus Line



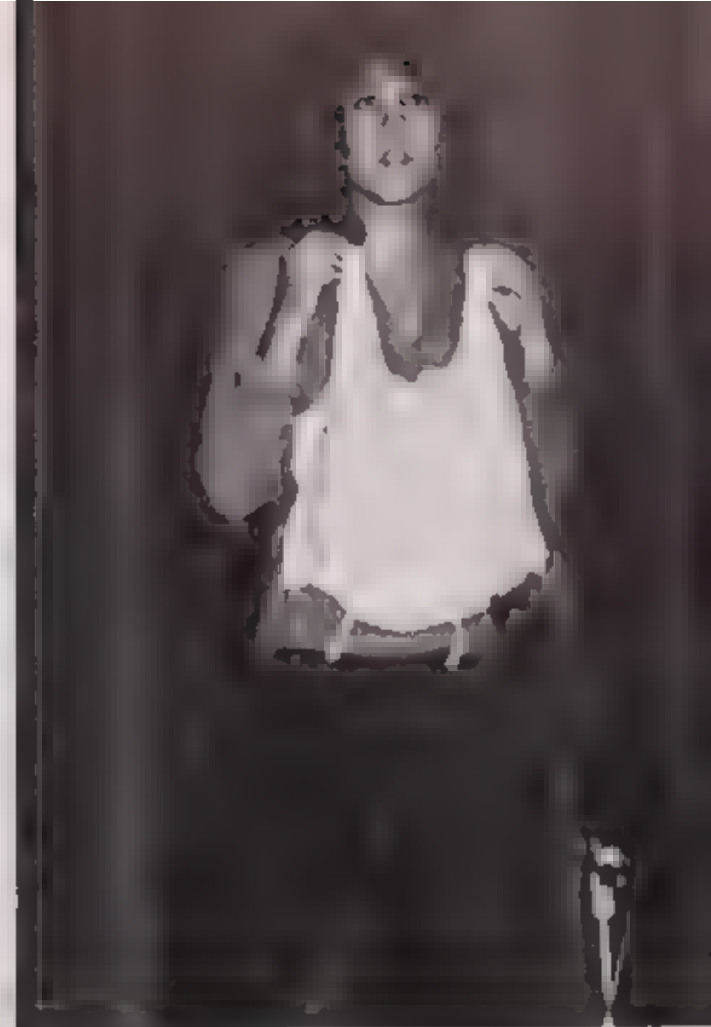
I can't believe you were looking like that



I'm sitting in what?



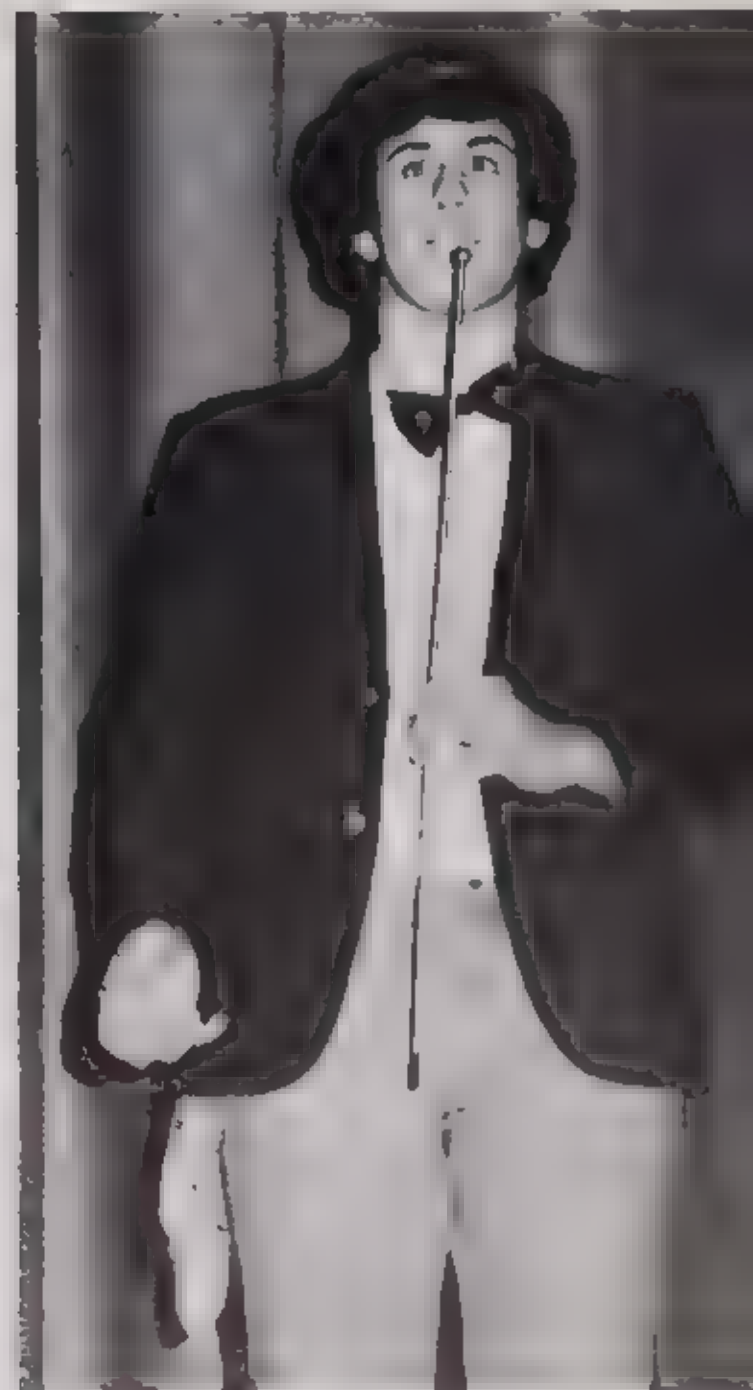
I hate all this attention



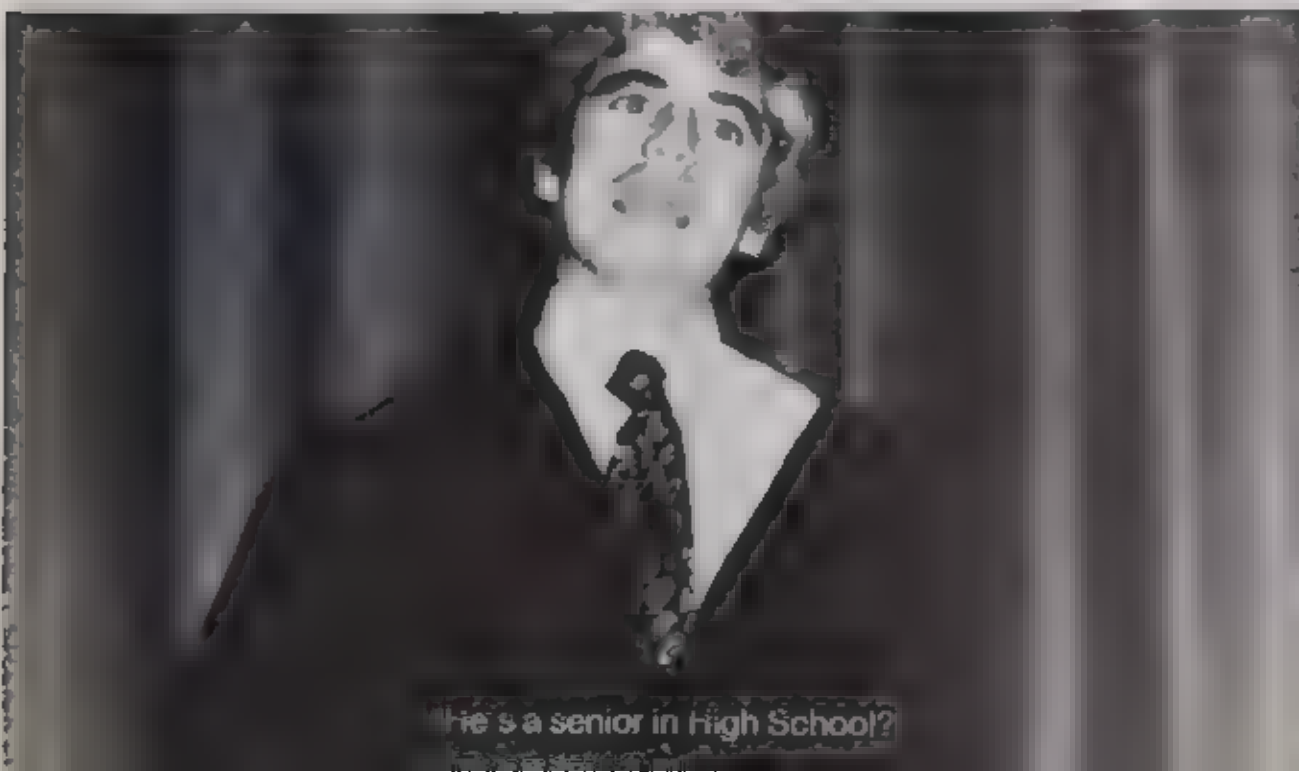
Jane Russell, eat you heart out!



Oh! You had my teddy bear!



I think I split my pants



He's a senior in High School?

Auction-Carnival

Van Buren held its 3rd Annual Flea-Market Auction on Feb. 6, 1981. This event is one of the highlights of the year. Almost 30 clubs participated in either selling products or they had people compete in their own versions of arcade games. Teachers auctioned off such things such as, a ride to school for a week, and principal for a day. Mrs. Pellegrino's afternoon of swimming and tennis won the highest bid in Van Buren history, \$51 was the bid. The highlights of the evening included, Mr. Ostrin and Mr. Edwards both had Boston cream pies thrown in their faces.



Mr. Comerchero starts the bidding



Nancy Spector's photo



Twenty dollars going once twice sold



"Oh no, here it comes!!!"



"Splat!!"



"Now it's your turn Mr. Ostrin."



"Hey, did you see that?"



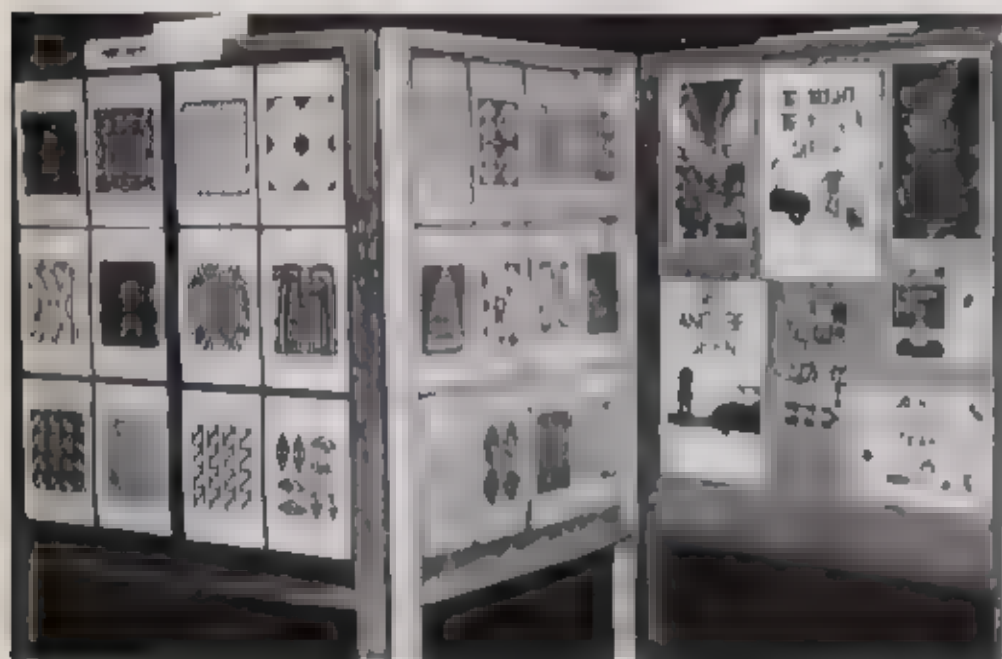
"That was good. Let's do it again."

Art and Music Winter Festival Warms Frozen Hearts

The Winter Art and Music Festival was held on the night of January 9th. Despite the cold weather, there was a full turnout. The art works were exhibited in the lobby along with the winning projects of the recent Science Fair. Musical selections were offered by the Jazz band, Pop Rock Orchestra and Symphonic band. Mr. Stracher offered a special surprise by singing a duet with Maxine Charles. The chorus also performed sections to the piano accompaniment of Mr. Jay.



The symphonic band conducted by Mr. Stracher



Art works being admired in the lobby



Gary Merz



Maxine Charles



Seth Turner solo



The Mixed Chorus



Intricate stained glass windows



John Rodriguez at the drums



Mr. Arthur Stracher sings?



Eddie Haselein and Eric Hartcorn played the sax



Pop rock going a' out

Showcase Goes to New Heights

This year's Broadway Showcase brought to life the famous musical Fiddler on the Roof. It was a magnificent production, because of the excellent cast and the brilliant direction of Mrs. Alice Gold. The production was a tremendous success, one of the best Broadway Showcases in recent years. Sherri Goldstein, Debbie Valins, Daphne Glett and Randi Kaufman played the daughters



Sherri Goldstein shines as Tzeitel



Debbie Valins as Chava



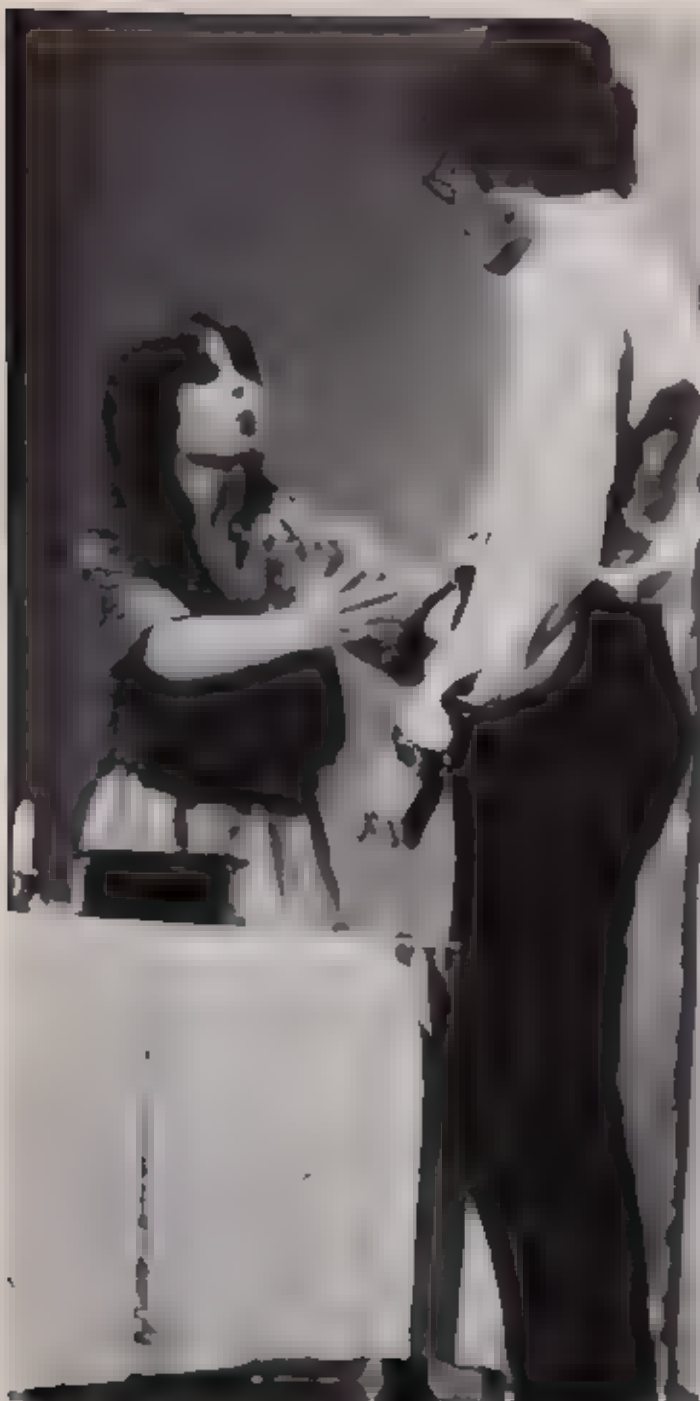
Daphne Glett as Hodel sings her heart out



On the Roof



Danny Clivner, as the tailor, Motel



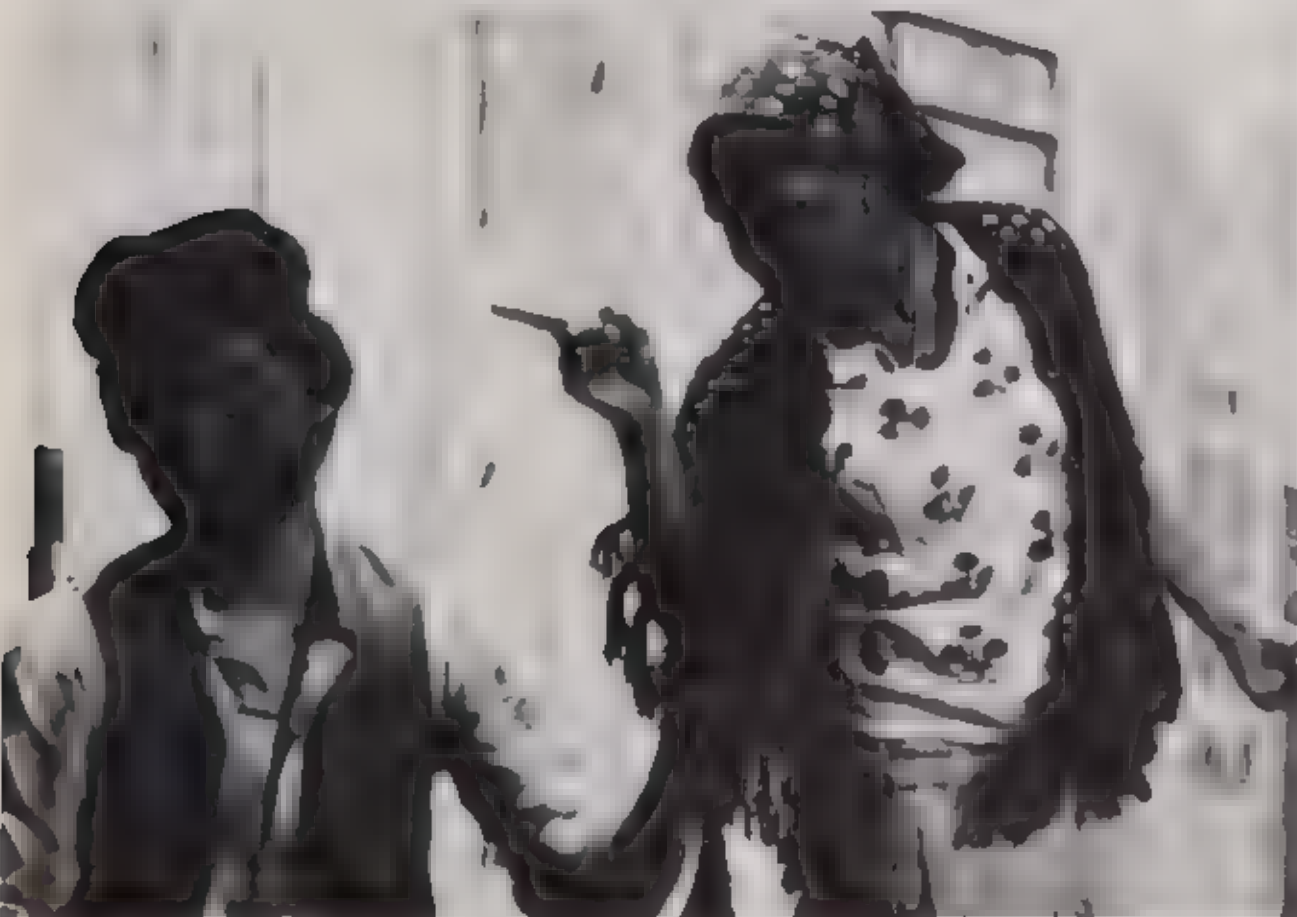
Sherr Goldstein as Tzeitel with hubby Danny Clivner as Motel



The cast bidding farewell to Anatolka



The cast honoring the band, conducted by Mr. Stracher



Angie McLoughlin as Golda shows her love in a special way to Teyve.



The wedding of Tzeitel and Motel

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Ellen Frangoulis — Faculty Editor

Dear Mr. [unclear],
 What a wonderful year you have
 given me to brighten up [unclear]
 with your great [unclear]. You are a [unclear] person
 who [unclear] everything you do.



I rather be a wabbit then Futura advisor



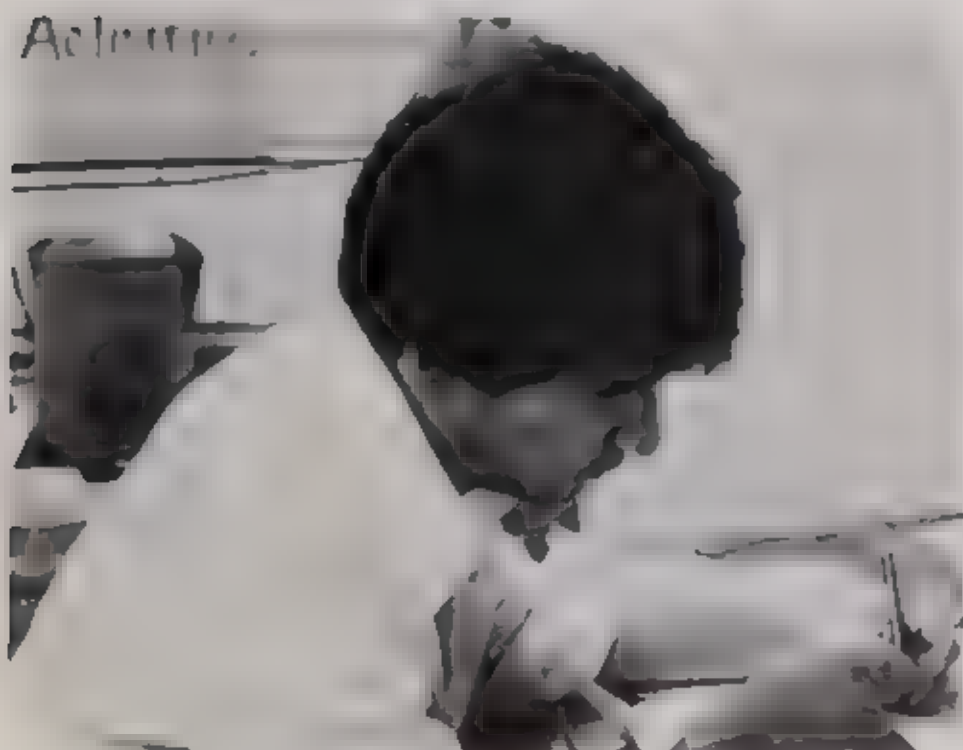
Carol can still smile after Yearbook?



Who says I don't know how to take pictures?



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Aron hard at work For a change



Ursula, Catry and Ellen discussing layouts, copies, clipping pictures, type etc

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When I received the title of Editor-in-Chief, it sounded so important to me. Little did I know how much time and energy it would take out of me. I knew it was a big job, but never knew how big. As the year went on, I found the work and the pages that had to be finished grew to an enormous amount. At times, I was very frustrated but I always knew in the end that everything would get done. Thanks to Ursula, Joel and Herb, everyday was easier to handle. I thank them and the staff for putting so much of themselves into this book. I would also like to thank my Mom and Dad for being so patient with me and to all my friends, I hope you will enjoy this yearbook as much as I enjoyed working on it.

Barbara Peponakis

PANIC! This word describes the day before a deadline in the office of Futura '81. But this word goes hand in hand with the word *FUN*. It has been a *fantastic* year with a *fantastic* staff, an experience I will never forget. Blood, sweat and tears went into this issue. Many times I could have cried, but the staff made it a great year.

Many, many thanks to the staff of Futura '81 for their love and help. Special thanks to Barbara, Herb, Joel, and Ted for their "special" devotion. Much love to my parents who put up with us all night. May the future of each staff member be bright and full of joy.

Ursula Rinas



It takes many hours and many special people to "grow" a yearbook.

We say "grow" because the creation of this book, or any book, is the careful and loving nurturing of ideas — ideas which are born during happy times, desperate times, weird times, anytime. This issue of Futura was, therefore, not created overnight, but over a period of a year.

Thanks to all those special people that did the work over this past year. This is their book, and, we hope, your book. Our love, prayers, and fondest wishes for the fulfillment of all your goals and desires go with you and, most especially, our "special people."

Joel and Herb

FAVORITE



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Coke — Mean Joe
Green
Oscar Meyer

Book

Flower in the Attic
Forever

TV Show

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Eight Is Enough

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Earth, Wind &
Fire
The Who

Ice Cream

Chocolate
Vanilla



Drink

Beer
Pina Colada



Hangout

Park
Home

Place to Travel

Europe
Florida

School Activity

Sing
Gymnastics



Actress

Barbra Streisand
Jane Fonda

Singer

Billy Joel
Jim Morrison

Free Time Activity

Hanging Out
Dancing

Color

Blue
Purple

POLL

Sport

Baseball
Basketball



Actor

Clint Eastwood
 Burt Reynolds

Soap Opera

General Hospital
 All My Children

Spring Flower Day

Eddie Haselein — sent the most 73
Barbara Peponakis — Got the most 25

Subject

Math
English



Designer Jeans

Sergio Valente
Jordache

Junk Food

Pizza
Potato Chips



Pet

Dog
Cat



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Freebird
Let me be your angel

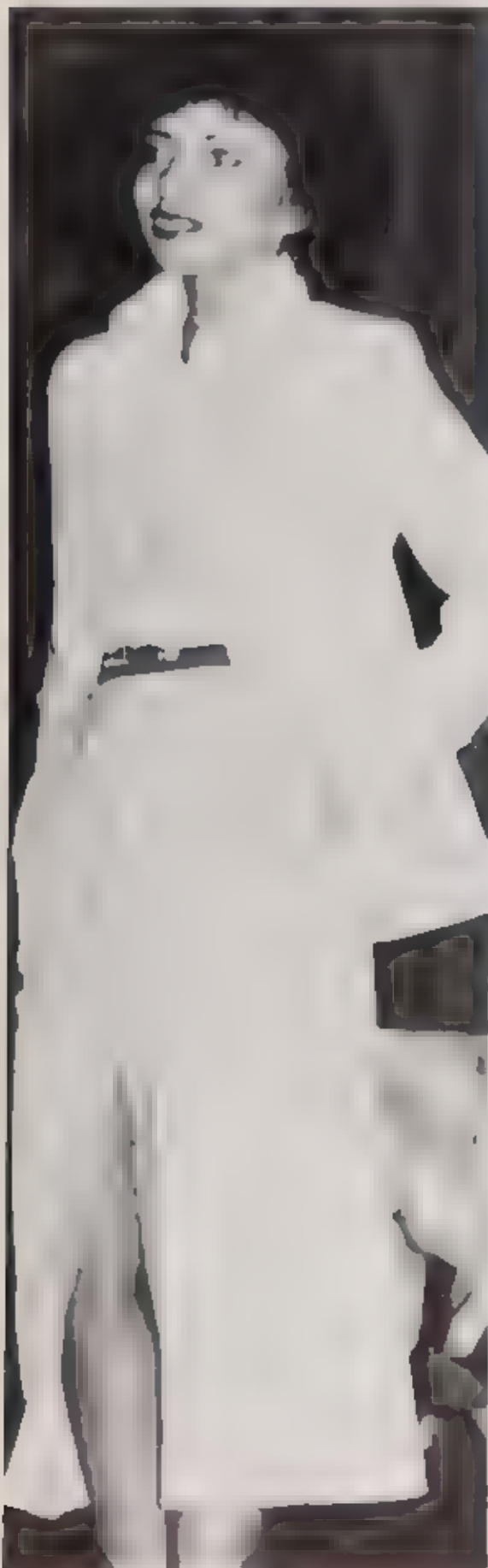
Thanks to Kim Clayton, Tami King,
Christina Robinson, Renee Kenard,
and Angela Fields for working so
hard on this poll

Album of the Year

The Wall
Fame

Fashion Show

The Fashion Show is one of the biggest money-making activities at Van Buren. The students designed the outfits worn and staged the performance. The student models' objective was not only to project the beauty of the clothing but also to establish sophisticated style. Ms. Peck and Ms. Blair are the faculty advisors of the show.



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Francis Guzman with the LOOK



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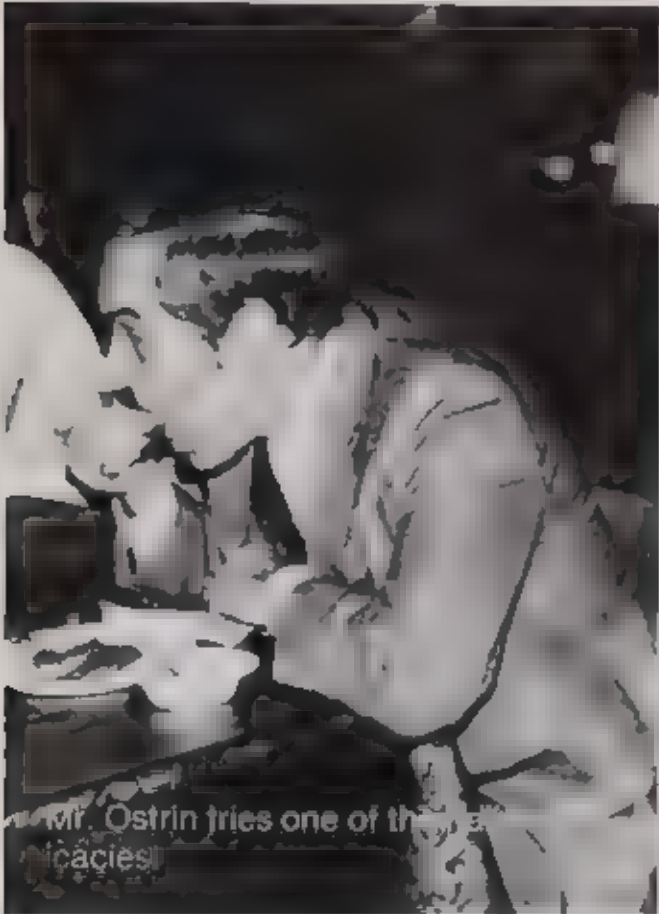
Italian Festival



Lisa and Jeff help serve the food



The kitchen has all the help it needs.



Mr. Ostrin tries one of the cannolies

An Italian Festival of food, drink and pastries was set up this year to help the Earthquake victims of Italy

Led by Mrs. Guiliano, all food was donated by the students and the restaurants in the surrounding area. The festival was held the same two nights Sing was performed so it turned out to be "a dinner and show" evening. The Italian Festival was a huge success and over a thousand dollars was raised



Mr. Comerchero in charge of the festivities.



What did they put in the drink?



Aron and Chuck showing what the night is all about

Halloween



Dancing the night away



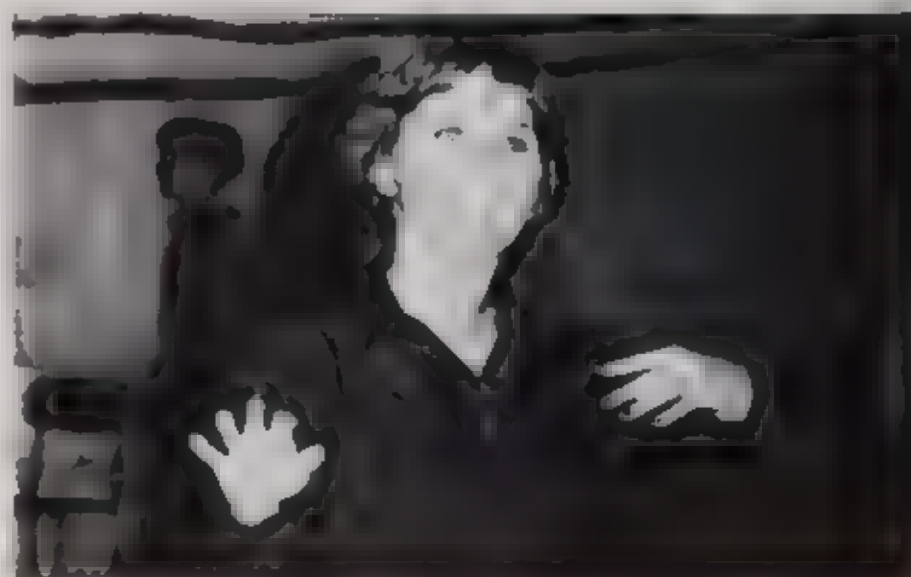
Aron and Arlene boogie to the music



No — this is how you do it!

On October 24, 1980, the Student Organization sponsored the Halloween Spook Dance. The Dance had a good turnout of people, who had a choice of coming in costume or without a costume. The music was supplied by a deejay who kept everyone dancing until midnight.

The highlights of the evening included a dance and costume contest. As you can see by the pictures, it all added up to a night of fun.



Gloria hears her favorite song

Spook Dance



I think we're stuck with each other!



There must be a full moon out tonight



Some came in costume and some came as themselves



Still dancing, Nancy?



I'm sorry the dev. made me do it



Hi Yal'

The Most Essential Thing for Happiness . . .



Aaaaaaayyyyyy'



Dance to the beat



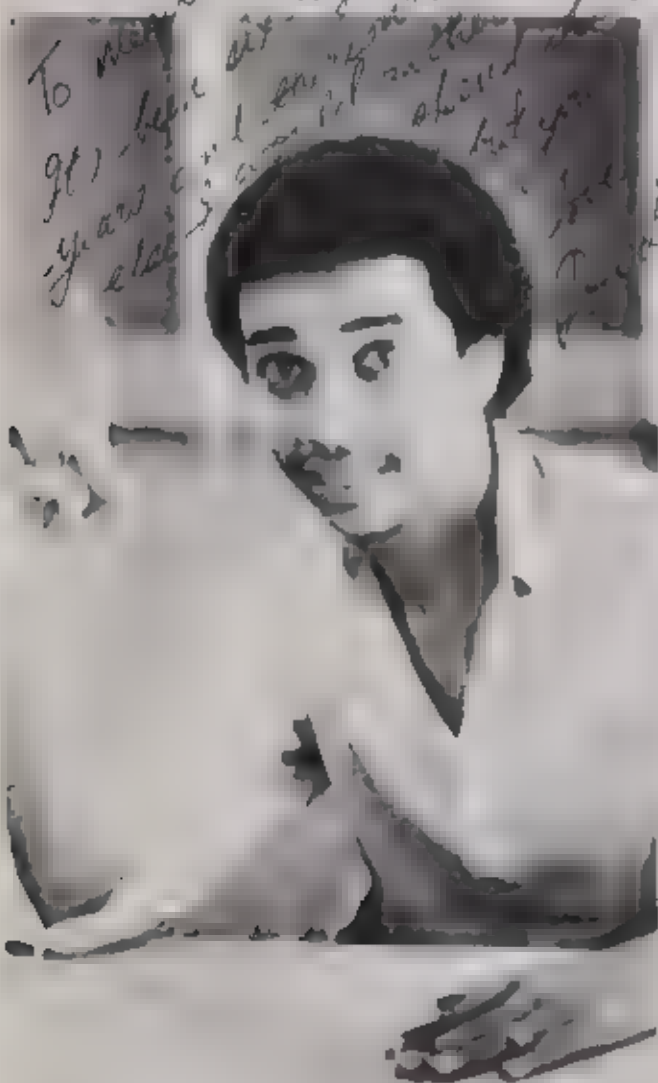
Candid camera



Chung Crystal and Heather



Finger lick n good



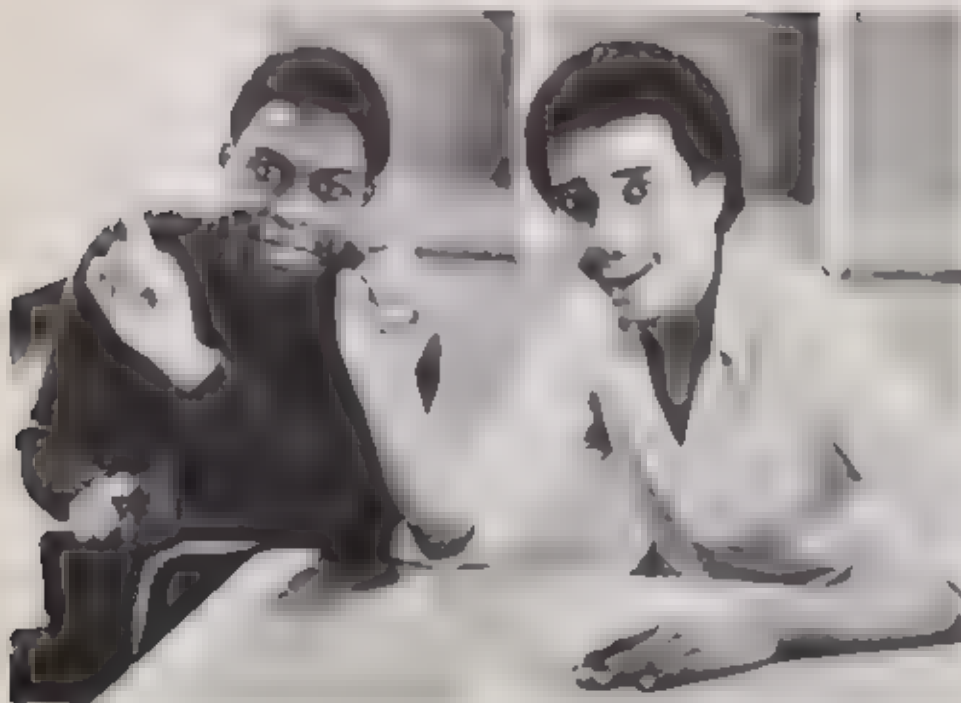
Never mess with #1



The Osmond look

**... Is the Gift
of Friendship**

You . . . Me . . . Us



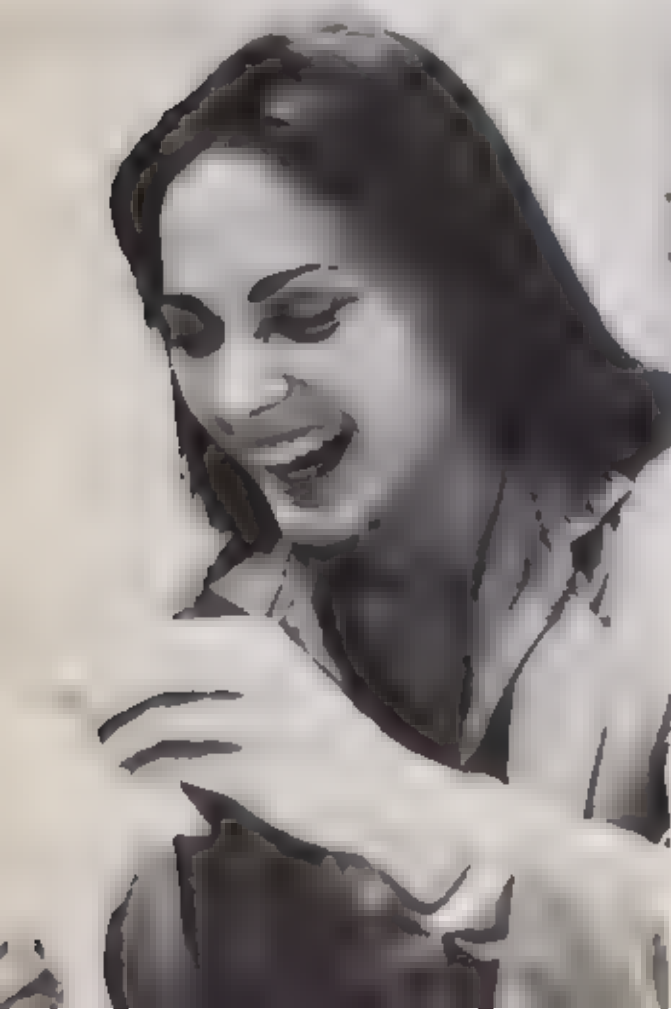
Who said being at the top was lonely?



Chuck and Isabell are forever friends



Richie, Alan, Larry: blowin' our brains out!

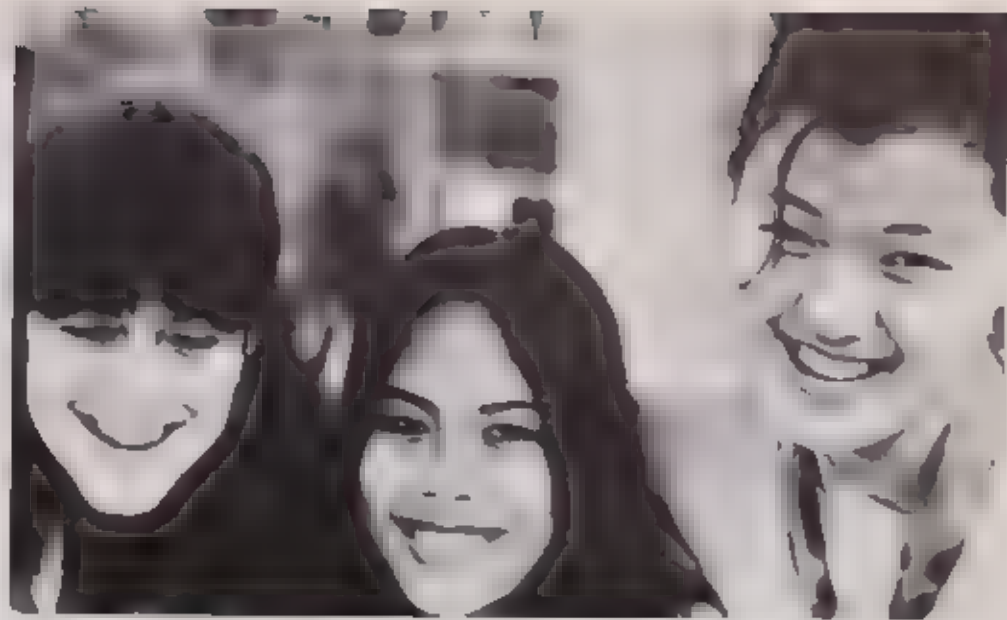


Left: Cathy laughs so hard she could die!
Above: Georgia can't believe what she hears
Right: Ian: see what school can do to you!





Cary, Ian, Aron — a collage of friends



Pals for life Penny, Rachel, Linda



Dale do you really want to take my picture?

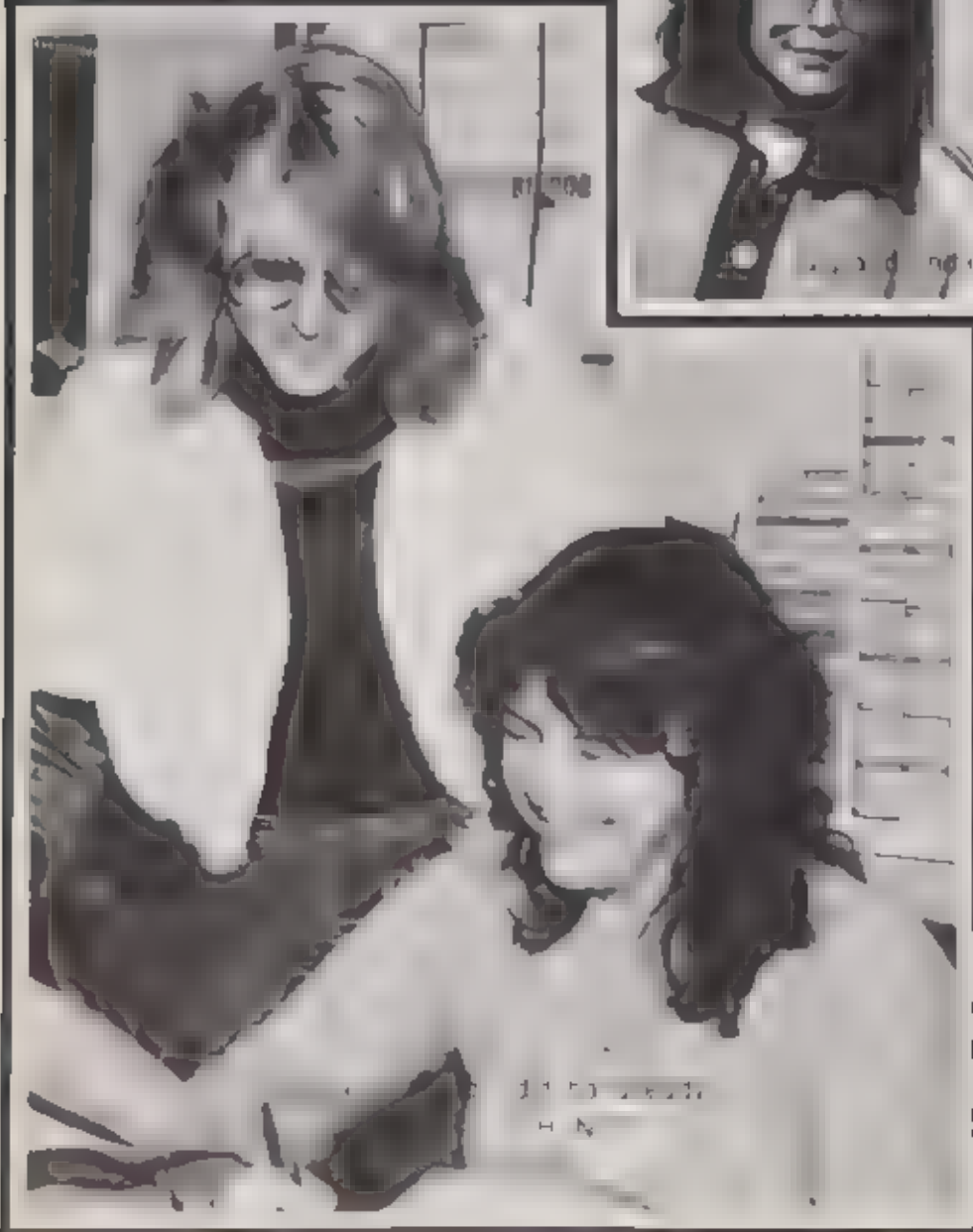


Deep concentration by Mirjana



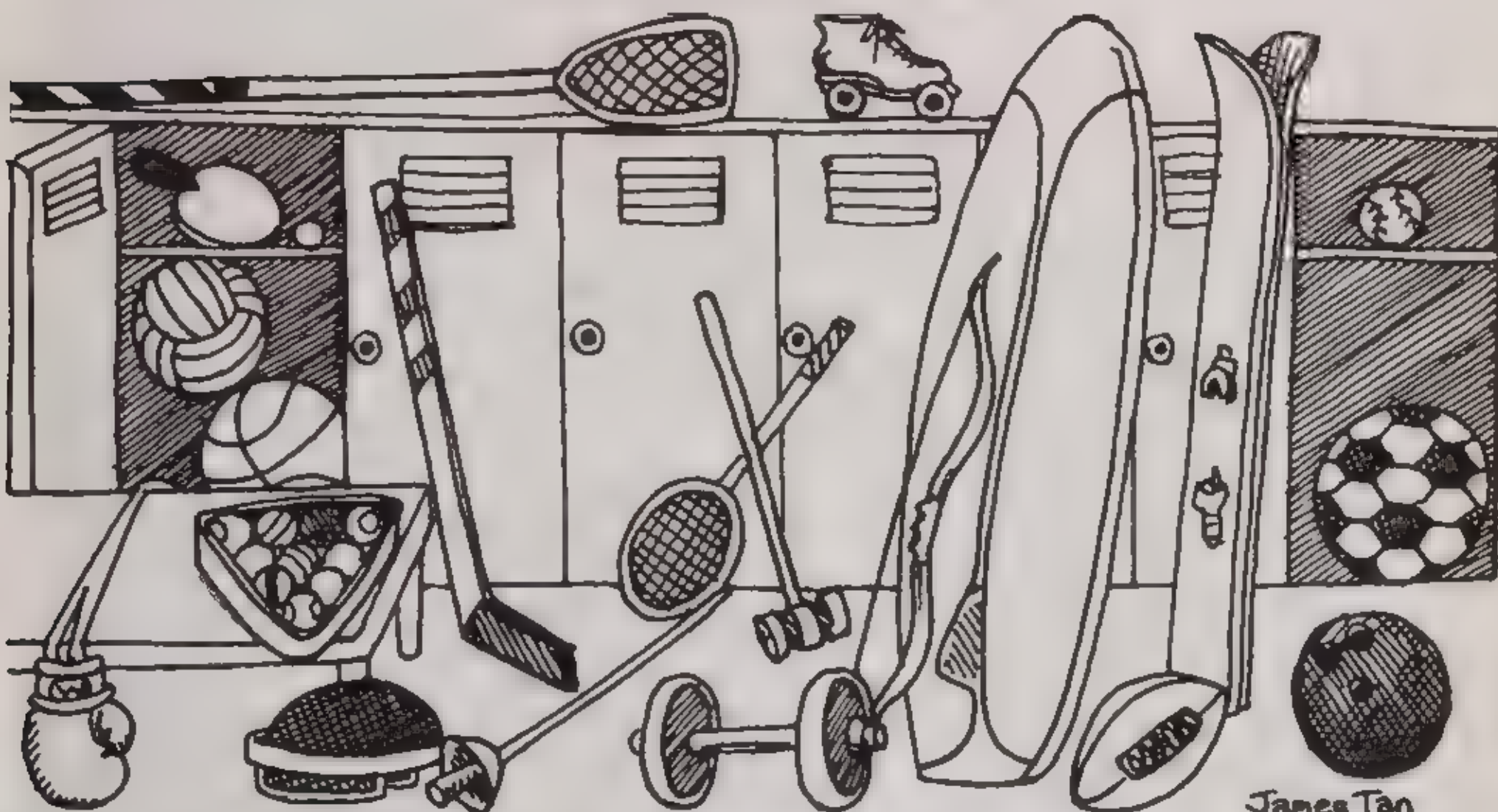
Dear Merrill, It's been great knowing ya! Iris: Same to you!

Left: Mmmmm, This pen's not bad! Everything Much Luck in Love ya



ATHLETICS

Locker Room Cleanup



James Tan

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Few things have brought as much enjoyment into life, as sports.



Where did these beauties come from?

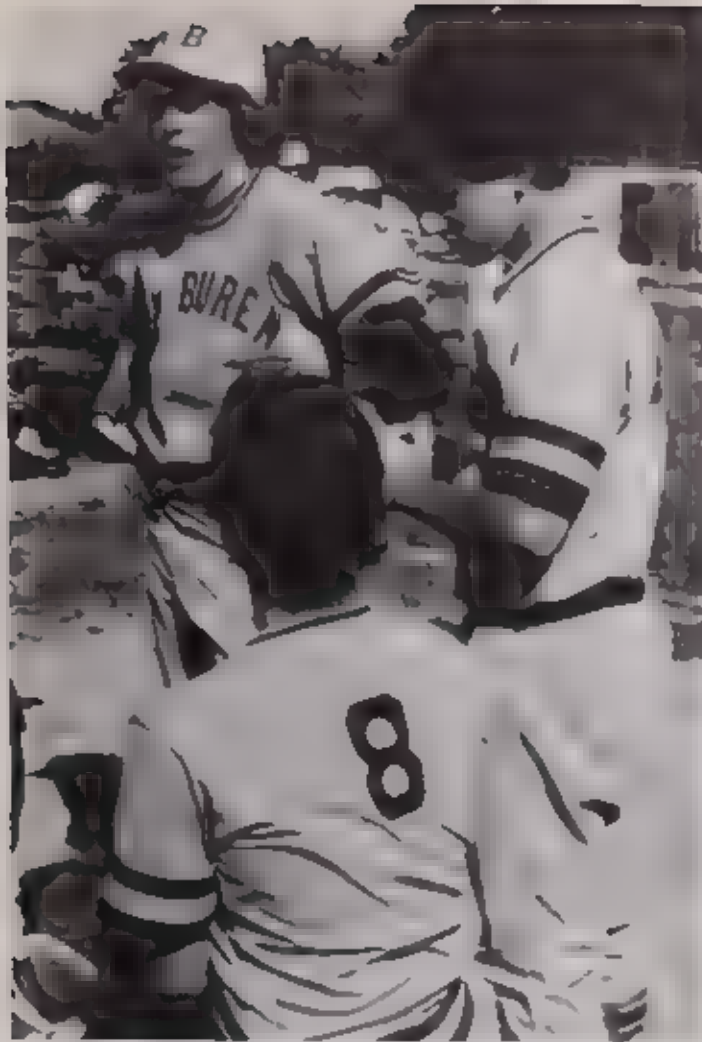


And she thinks she's good!!



Van Buren out umps Jamaica for 2!!





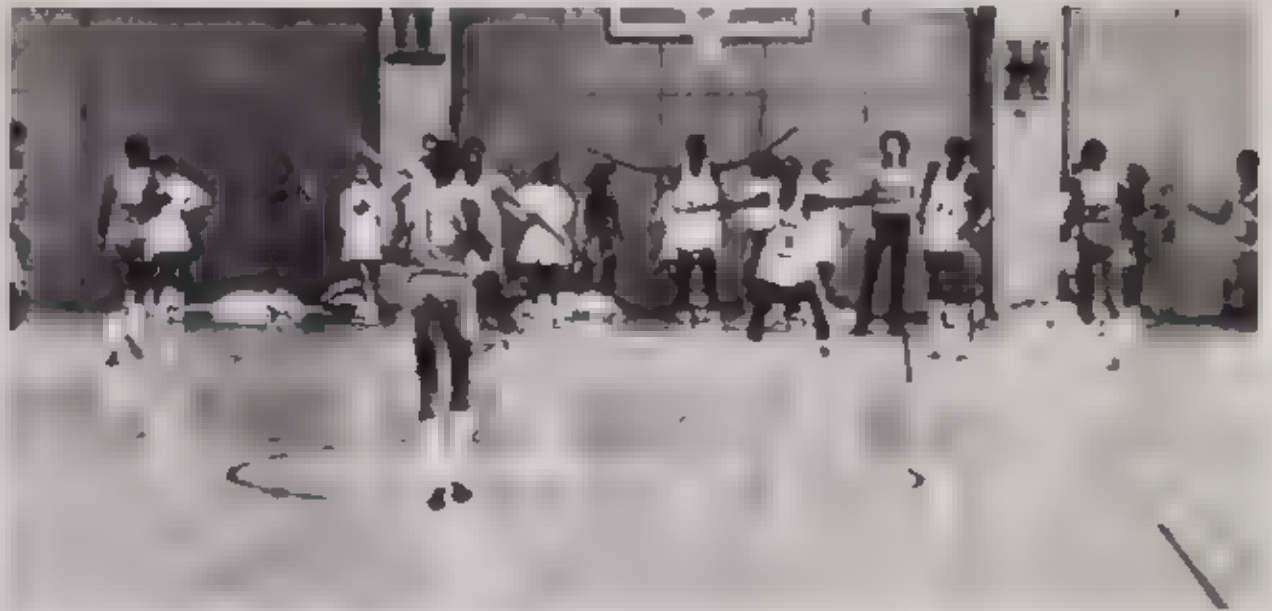
I wonder what George is thinking about??



You must have been a beautiful baby



If looks could kill . . .!!



Cary poses during game

**No one expects
everyone to win,
but everyone
expects you to try.**

This year's basketball team was a young inexperienced team that never gave up. Their 2-10 league record did not truly reflect their season's performance. Many games were lost by three points or less and one game in overtime. Wendell Owens and Bernard Perry were the team's leading scorers and leaders. Eddie Echols and Jamie Jones were tough under the boards and Roy Silver came off the bench to play well. Steve Schrieder was an asset to the team in the backcourt. Another outstanding player was Joe Harrison.



BOYS BASKETBALL



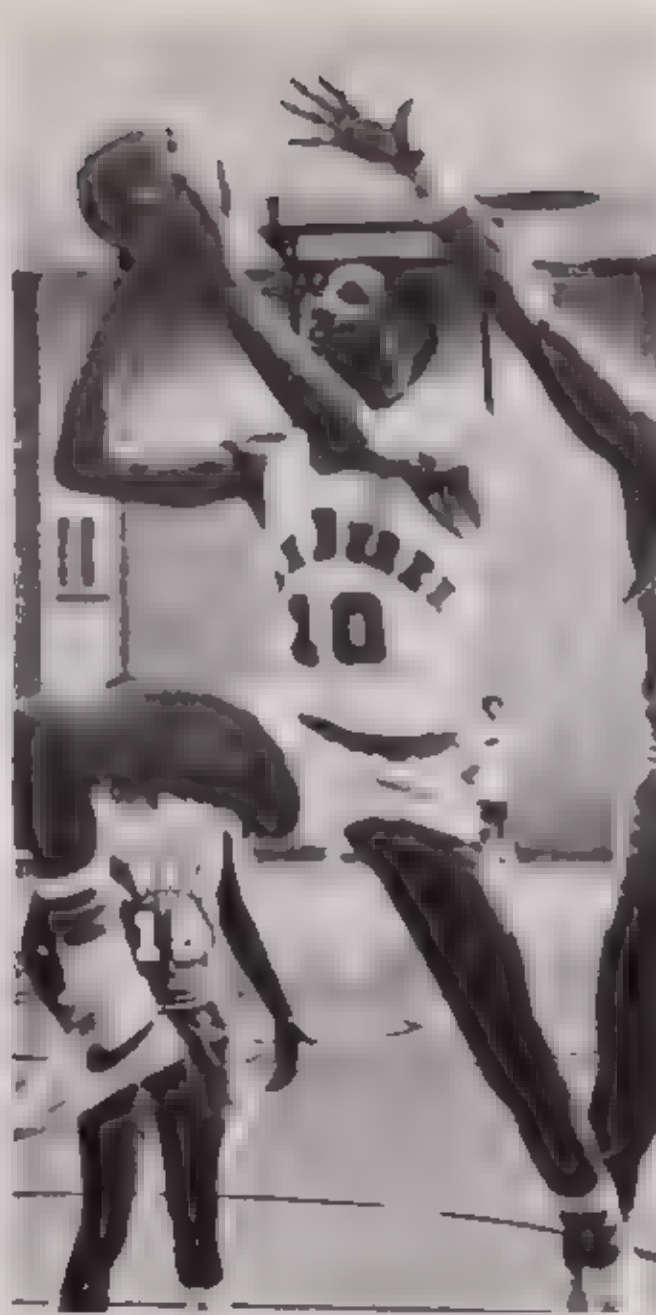
What did they put in his water bottle?!



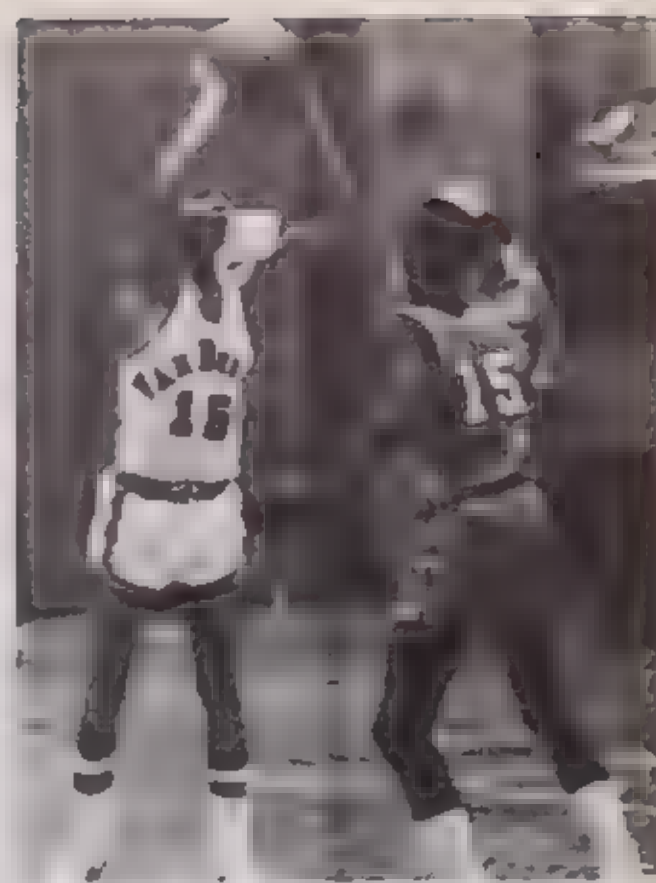
Togetherness!!!



Wendell Owens shows his style



Bernard Perry goes up for the shot



Wendell wonders where his team went



Coach Sanch calls a team conference

SHOOTING FOR THE SKY

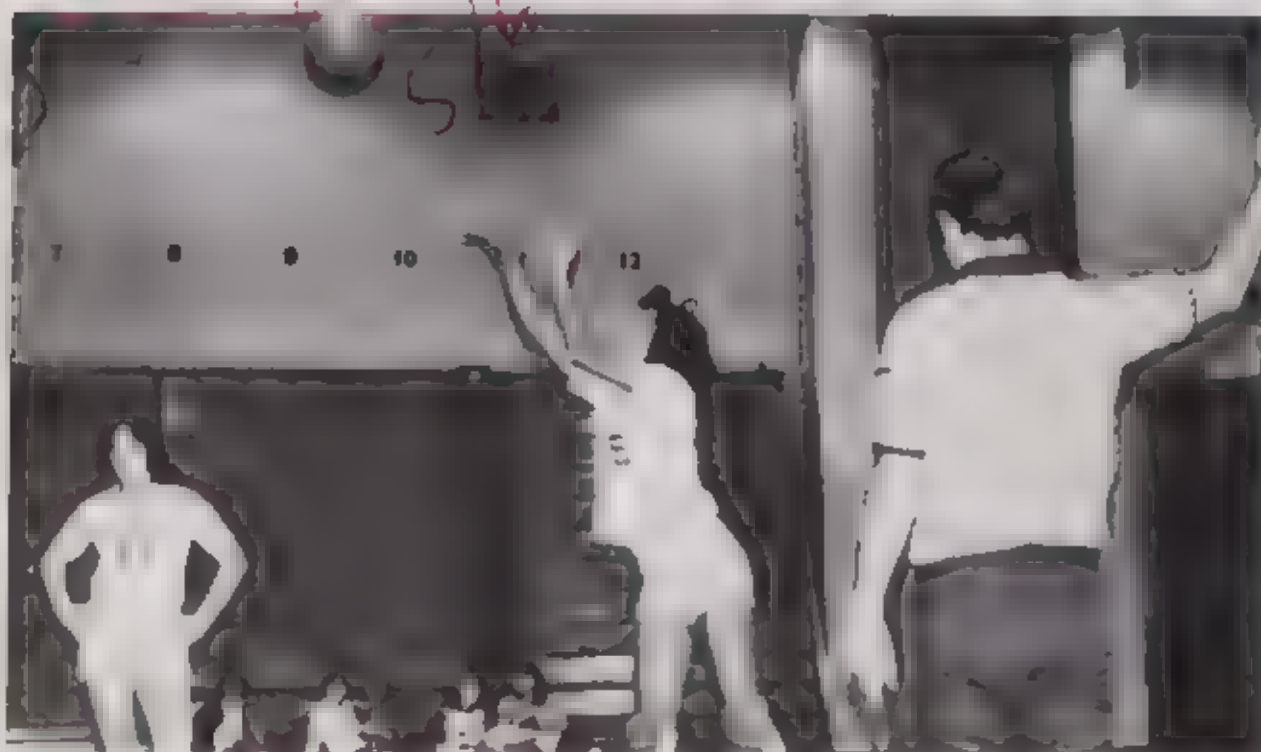
Girls Basketball has received much publicity in the last few years due to the increased interest in woman athletics.

The 1980-81 Girl's Basketball Team coached by Mr. Schwartz, went through a rebuilding year this year. Seniors La Shaun Smith, Erica Thompson and Debbie Rice helped teach the new members. The team finished with an 0-8 record.

Other outstanding players were Keneeda Taylor, Regina Woods, Matty Lumpis, Lorraine Pfeiffer and Denise Joseph.



Top Row: Diane Haran, Patty Turkot, Deborah Rice, coach Mr. Schwartz, Keneeda Taylor, Lorraine Pfeiffer, Denise Joseph. Bottom Row: Cherie Parker, Linda Hart, Erica Thompson, La Shaun Smith, Matty Lumpis

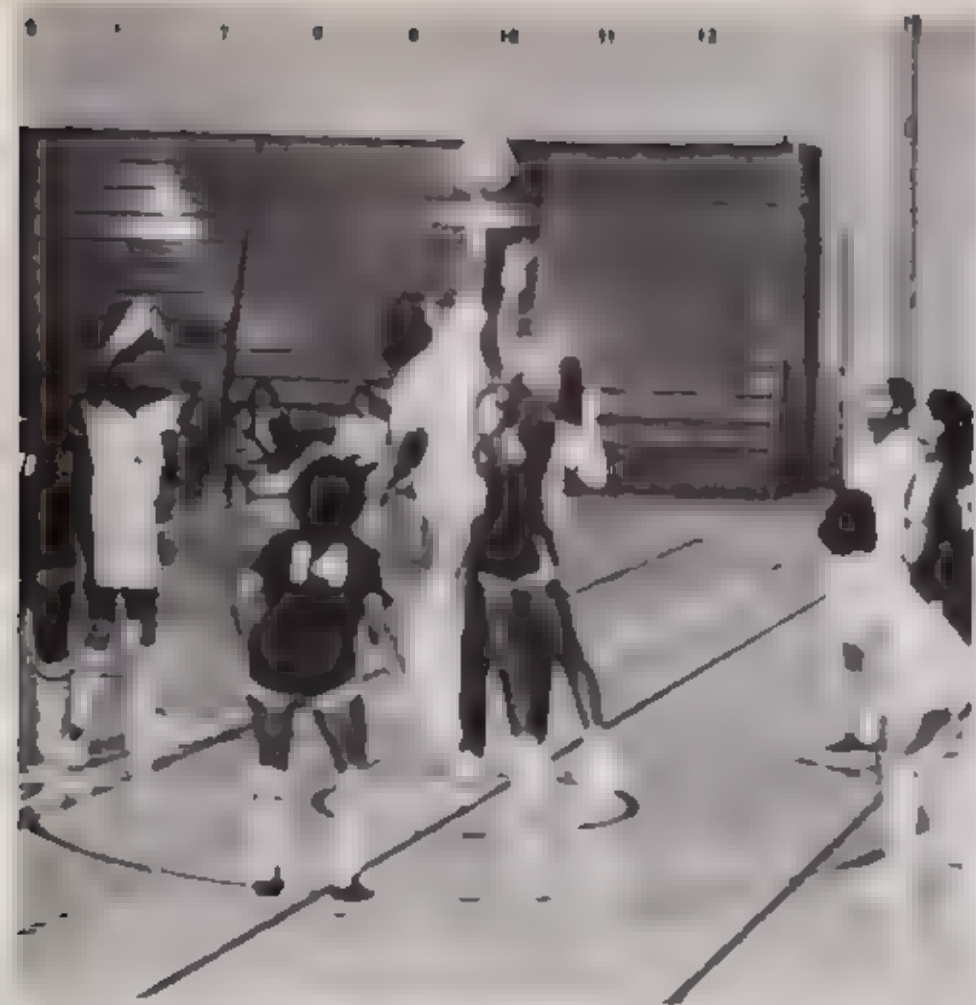


#25 Erica on the foul line

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10. "Thank you for all the love and support you've given me. I hope all your accomplishments keep you reaching high. Love Erica"



Erica at the jump!!



Diane gets the rebound



Coach Schwartz on the sideline



Keneeda out jumps Jamaica



V.B. Soccer Kicks Up a Storm

This year, the 1980 Van Buren Soccer Team had an outstanding season. The team coached by Mr. Jerry Leitman, had an overall record of 13-2-2. This record included 6 shutouts: Andrew Jackson, Flushing Queens Vocational, Cardozo, and Holy Cross High Schools

The team gained the title of division champs and finished second overall in Queens

Outstanding seniors include Eric Rubin, Leroy Jeffers and Herbert Vasquez. The captains were Herbie Vasquez and Mauricio Serreno



Herbie Vasquez kicks off.



Eric Chang shoots a goal!

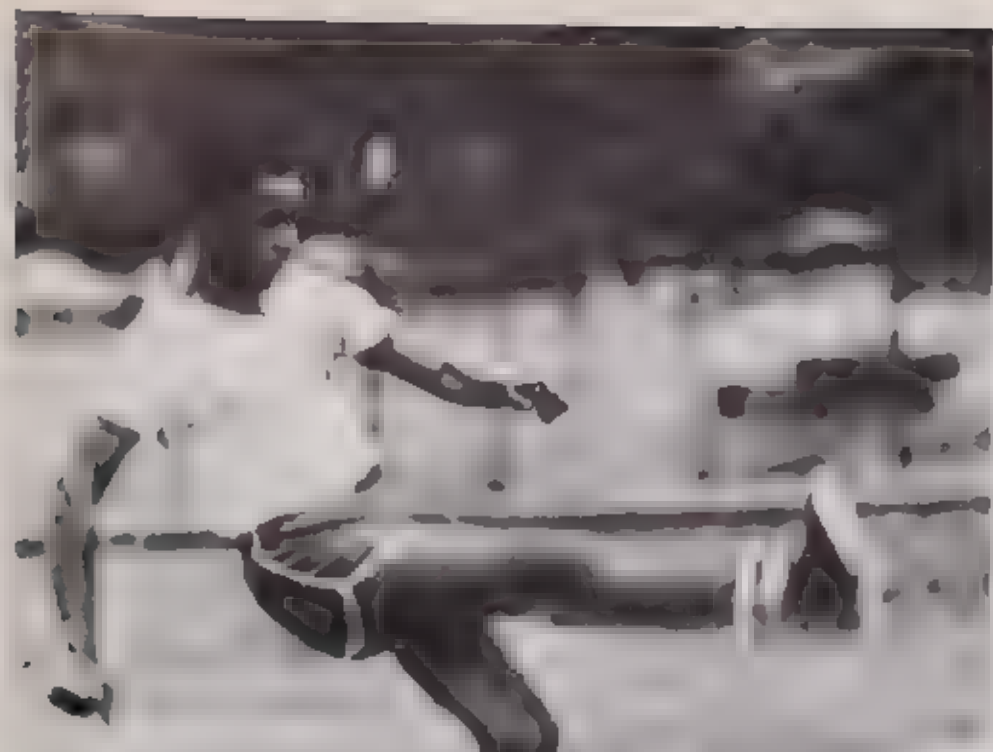
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V B Soccer attacks with Richard Taylor



1980 Soccer Team



ON THE BARS

The Van Buren's girls gymnastics team rounded out the season with an 8-1 record, losing by only two points to Bayside. The girls team is going to the semi-finals of 2nd place teams. Winning this competition sends them to the finals.

Team members that made the PSAL City Championships are: Lori Bukoff, Alice Kubik, Theresa Lyons and Cathy Clarke. Other influential members include seniors Patty Lehe, Marisa Puma and junior Lisa Koenig. Other members are Joyce Sherin, Peggy Welch, Patty Leabo, Joan Kane and Michele Lehe, who show much promise for next year. One of the most promising freshman is Sharon Mahlee.



Warmups before a meet

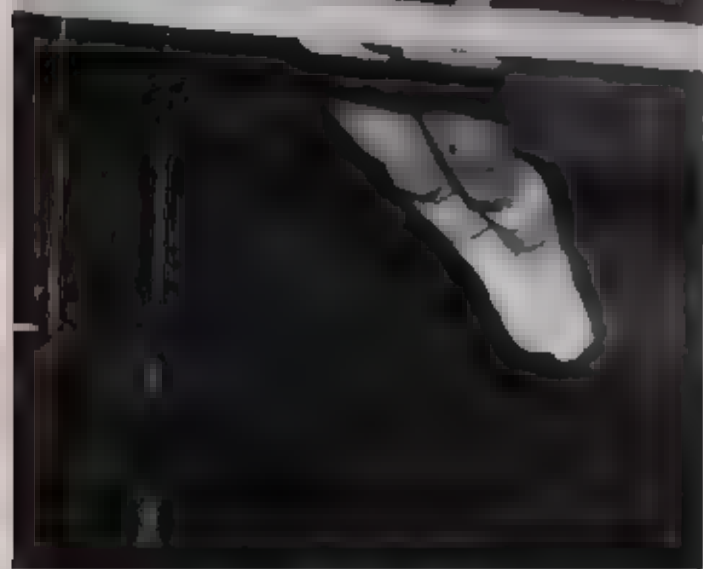
GIRLS GYMNASTICS



Just hanging around



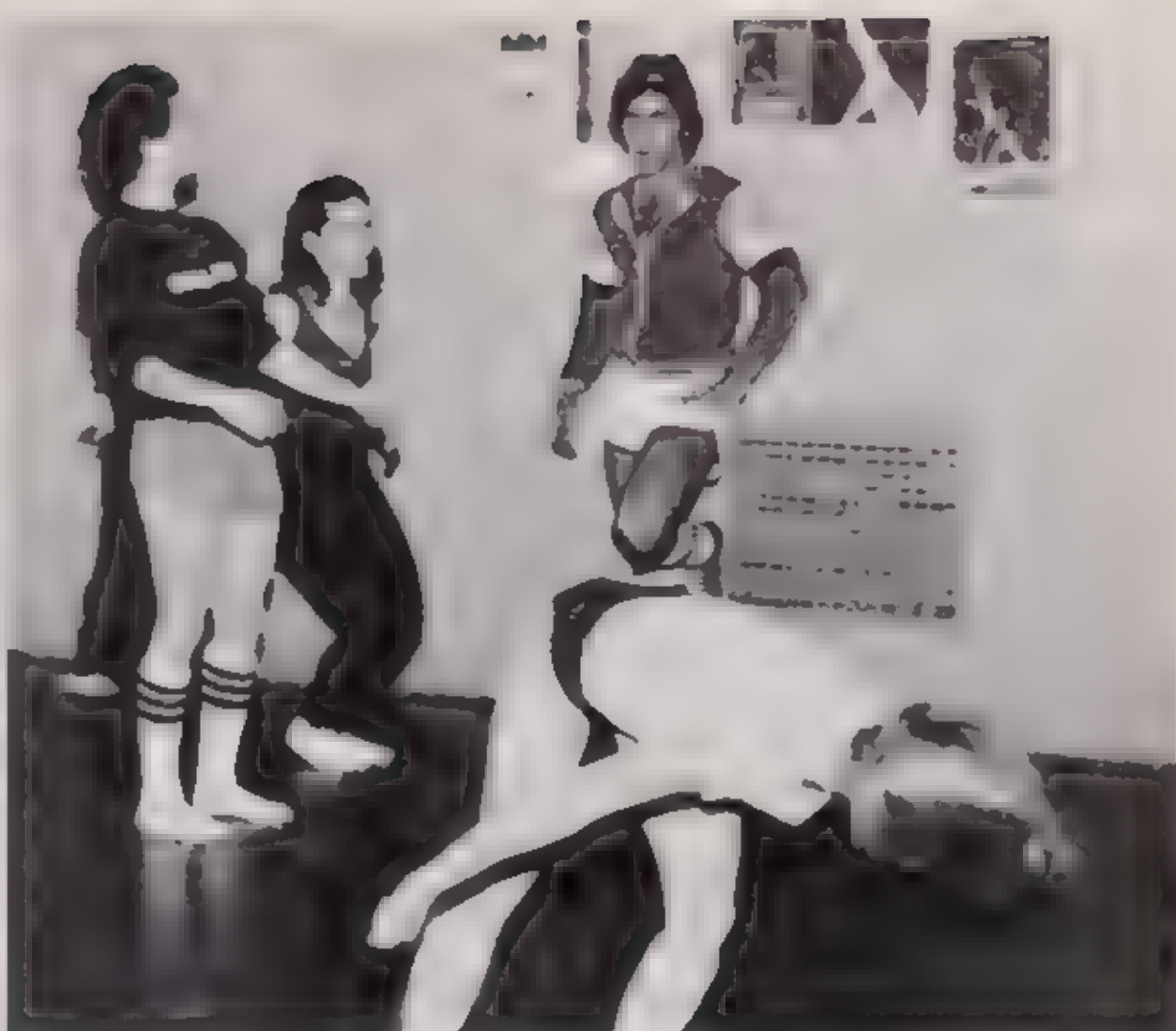
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Lor win gold medal



Tumble!!



Oops!



Oh, the pain!!

The Girls Varsity Volleyball Team, under the coaching of Phyllis Lourine, won the title of Division Campe with their 8-0 record. The team placed 4th in the city. Captain Linda Ribaudo and co-captain Lori McNab demonstrated unbelievable skill. Back-up came from spikers June Olson and Dale Goldenthal and setters Felecia Goldman and Laura Mestel. Additional key players were Maureen Donovan, Linda Zahner, Nina Kleiman, Lorraine Pfeiffer.



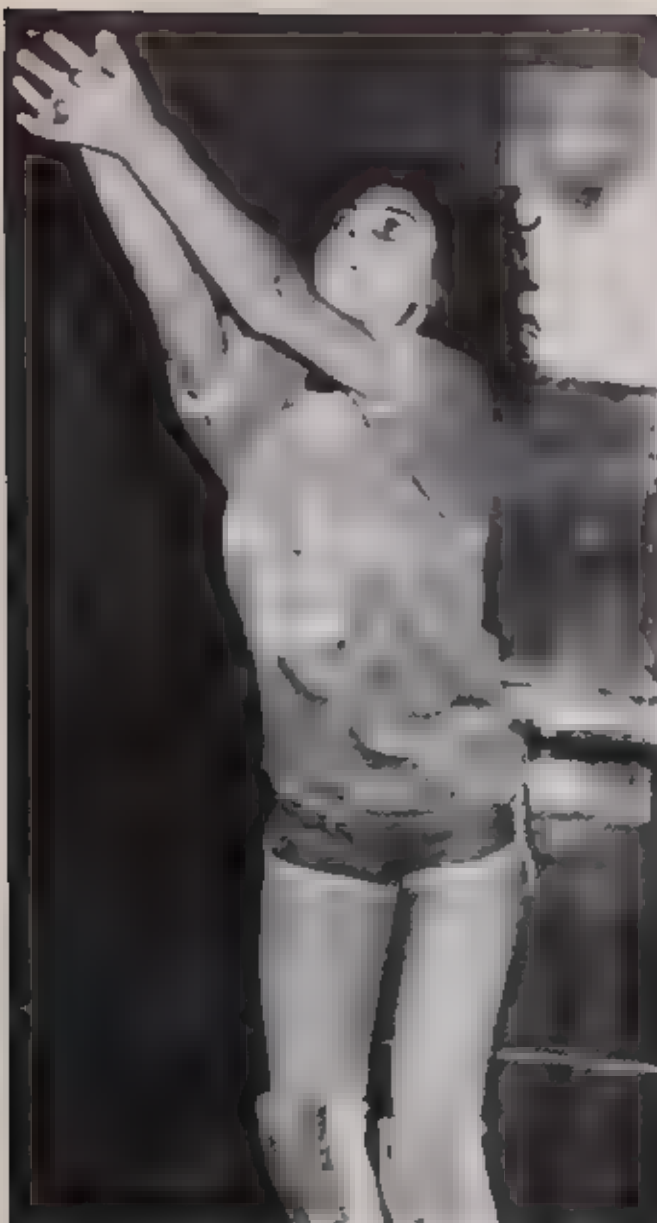
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Captain Linda Ribaudo



Top Row Left to Right: Dale Goldenthal, Maureen Donovan, Nina Kleiman Middle Row: Coach Phyllis Lourine, Linda Ribaudo, Linda Zahner, Felecia Goldman, Front Row: Laura Mestel, June Olson, Lori McNab



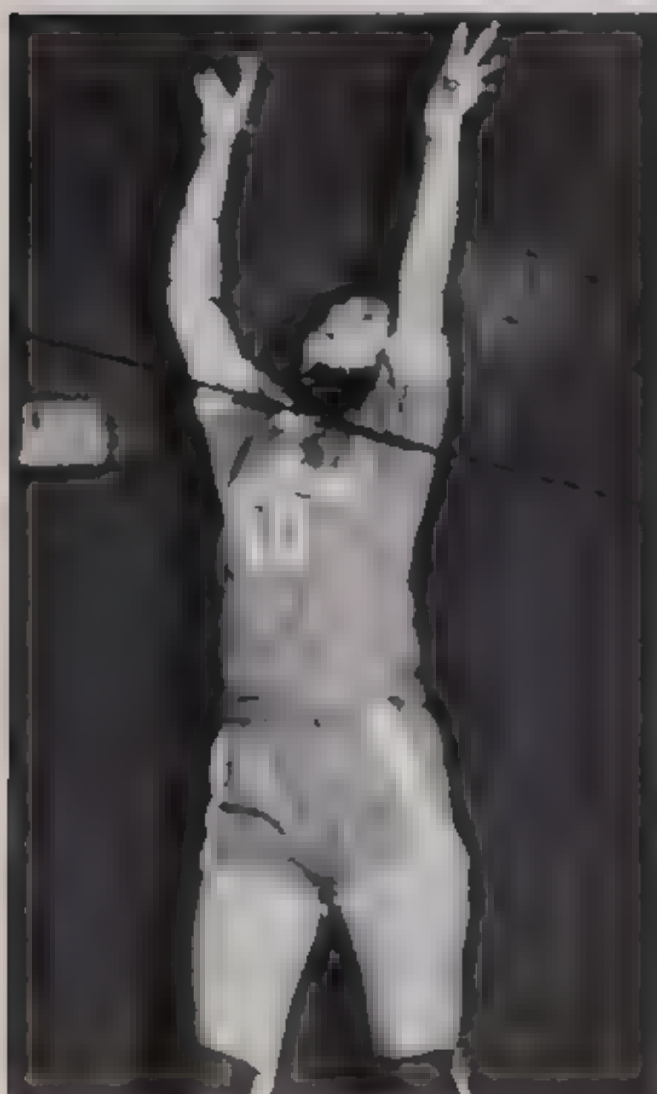
Lori prays for help



What's the matter Felix?



Julio, you're such a . . .!!



Mo sets to the sky



Dale in total concentration

Meet the High Rollers

Through dedication and practice the Girls' Varsity Bowling Team compiled a record of 11-1. Under the talented coaching of Mrs. Geri James Klimas, the girls went to the playoffs at Madison Square Garden. In the semi-finals, the team beat Tottenville High School to advance to the finals. In the finals, Franklin Delano Roosevelt edged out Van Buren. This gave the girls a 2nd place finish in the city.

The team was led by Karen Wroblewski. In the City Individuals, Karen placed #1. The entire team participated in the City Individuals.

Some of the other major contributors to the team's success were Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marsha Black, Debbie Banco and Stacie Spiegel. Top right picture. From Left to Right, Top Line: Coach Mrs. Geri James Klimas, Belinda Schenk, Kathy Duke, Susan DiGeorge, Toni Goodson, Merilee Durgan, Karen Nyitray. Front Row: Karen Wroblewski, Patty Eulner, Barbara Peponakis, Cindy Orner, Marcia Black, Debbie Banco, Stacie Spiegel.



Intense Concentration by Barbara

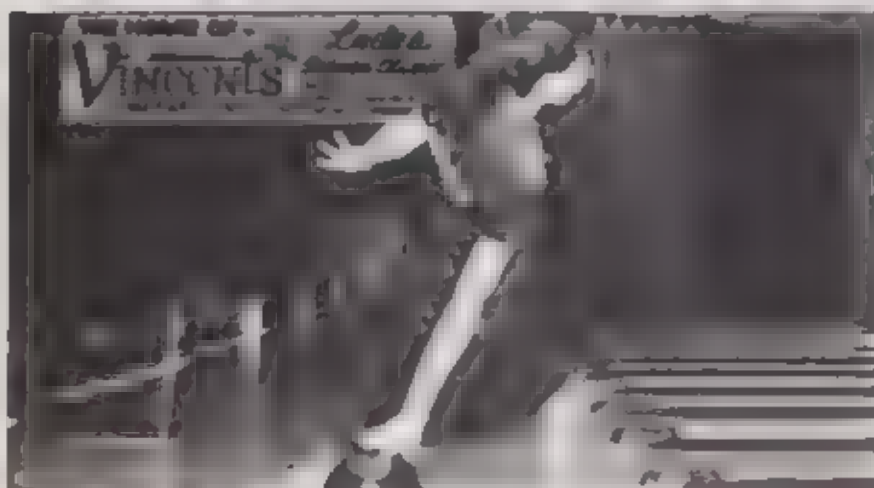


Debbie Banco swings again

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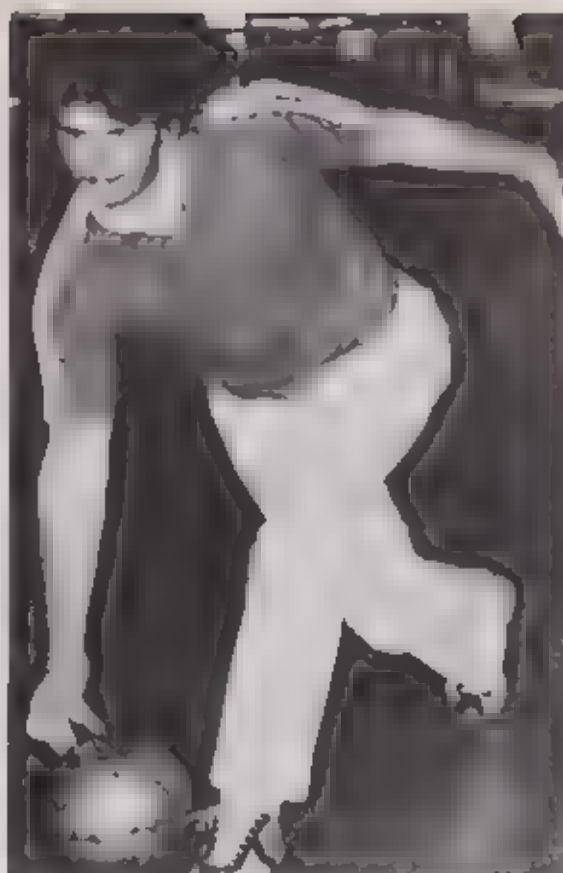
The form . . . the technique of Karen



#1 Bowler in NYC — Karen



Tom Adams throws for a strike.



Sauter in action



Mark Campos



The 1980 Boys' Bowling Team Top Row, Left to Right. Hugo Estigarribia, Alan Woln, Randy Klen, Stewart Port Mr Klimas (coach) Front Row Mark Campos, George Sauter, Tom Adams, Scott Basilotta, Wayne Rawlinson

Boys Bowl 'Em Over

The 1980 Boys' Varsity Bowling Team, under the superb coaching of Mr. Klimas, showed their true form this year. After a disappointing season last year, the team recovered and claimed Division Champs. Their record this year was 6-2.

Team members that qualified for the City Individuals were Stewart Port and George Sauter.



Coach Klimas helps score

BOYS' BOWLING TEAM

SUPERSTARS OF VAN BUREN

MAUREEN McLOUGHLIN

Maureen McLoughlin, a senior of Martin Van Buren was the first girl to be on a boy's swim team. This year she was team Captain. For the past few years Maureen has also been the #1 swimmer in the State of New York. An achievement to be very proud of!!

June 8, 1981

Dear Maureen

Well I'm glad we became friends this term & just wish that it was a lot sooner. I had fun in the relations. Have a great future filled with lots of and happiness!!
Keep on smiling & love Maureen



CLENDON JORDAN

Clendon started track October of 1980. He practices three days out of the school week. Clendon ran the 220 yard dash and the 440 yard dash. It was only January of 1981, that Clendon decided to do the 55 meter high hurdle. He won the Queens Championship! Clendon is a very dedicated runner.



KAREN WROBLEWSKI

Karen Wroblewski, another senior of Van Buren has been on the girls bowling team for the past three years. This year she placed #1 in the City Individuals.



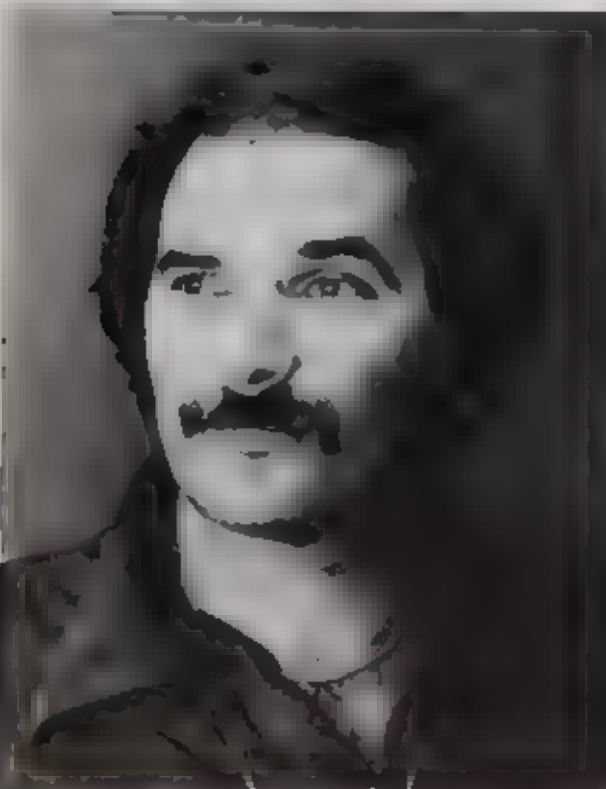
TOUCHÉ

Fencing is a sport that requires both swiftness and skill

The Van Buren Fencing Team under the superb coaching of Mr. Keslonsky finished their season with a 5-4 record. Seniors Donald Burgess and Garfield Knight helped advance the team to its 3rd place finish in the city. The only member to qualify for the individuals was Garfield Knight.



Garfield Strikes AGAIN!!



Coach Keslonsky



Beware!



On Guard!

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Lively, Lovely, and Loud

When you're talking about spirit and enthusiasm, who would know more but the cheerleaders!

Their main goal is to support and create spirit among the fans at the basketball games

Cheerleaders, advised by Mrs. Penner, practice very hard several hours a week in the basement of VB, creating new cheers. Captain Rhonda Barrett led the cheers along with co-captains Angela Cartwright and Robin Merit.



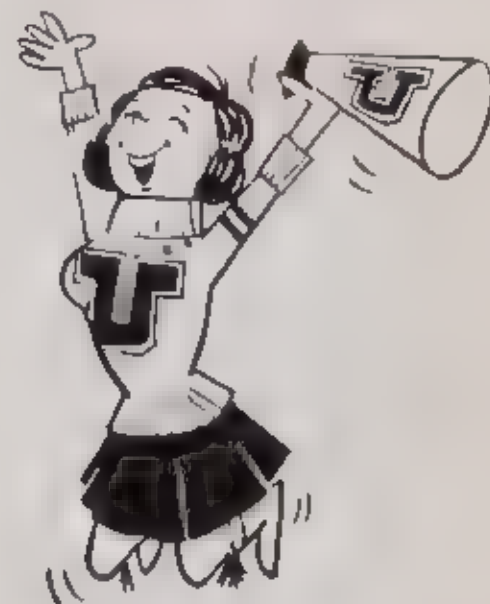
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Cheer on to Success

The 1981 Booster Organization is continuing their screaming and yelling ways at VB's basketball games. They have obviously proved themselves to be a well organized function by their increasing number of members. With their loud voices and big smiles the Boosters do their best to encourage success at the basketball games



"I forgot what I have to do next!"



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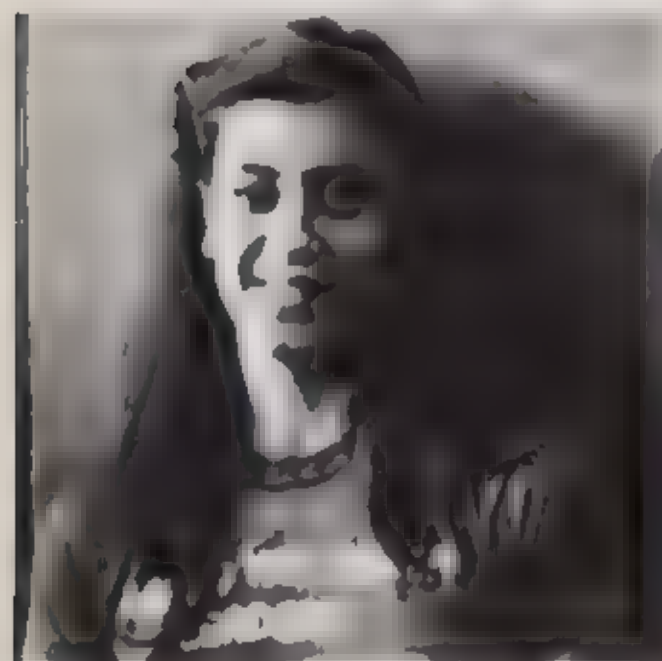
Barbara Eichner President



Maureen Donovan Vice President

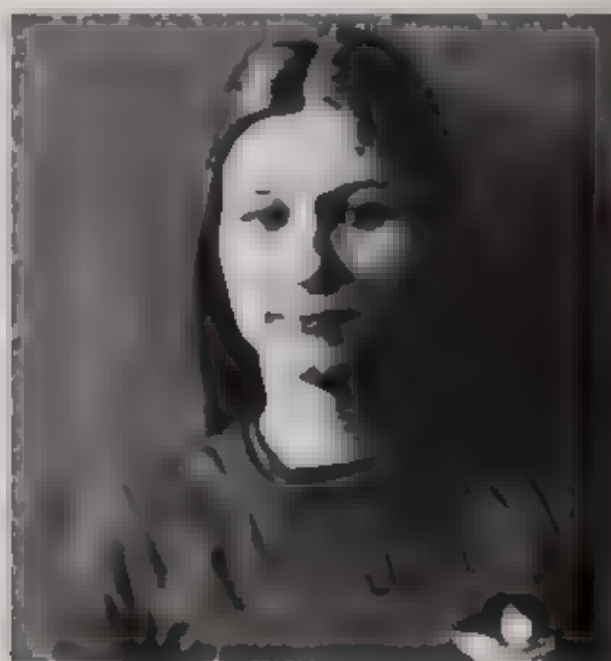


Irene Halloran Secretary



Linda Ribaudo — Secretary

Leader Executive Board



June Olson Governing Board



Gloria Katsamakos Governing Board



Dale Goldenha — Governing Board



Stacie Spiegel Governing Board

A black and white photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a patterned dress, sitting at a table and looking to her right. The image is grainy and has a high-contrast, almost graphic quality.

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LEAD ON

The Leaders Organization is a group of students, who show outstanding athletic ability, along with high scholastic averages. They meet everyday period 3. Their advisors are Mrs. Kmas and Ms. Jacobson.

The Fall Executive Board included the following people: President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Secretary — Irene Halloran, Secretary — Linda Ribaudo, and the Governing Board with June Olson, Gloria Katsamakos, Stacie Spiegel and Dale Gonthal.

The Leaders also participate in bowling fundays, a rollerskating trip, a camping weekend and to top it off a Leaders Banquet.

The Spring Executive Board included President — Barbara Eichner, Vice-President — Maureen Donovan, Treasurer — Linda Ribaudo, Secretary — Margaret Toomey, Secretary — Stacie Spiegel and the Governing Board with Mary Seger, Diane Gilroy, Irene Halloran and Gloria Katsamakos.



June and Lori — Pals



Smile Everyone!!



Did I tell you the one about ?

LEADERS



But God you promised!



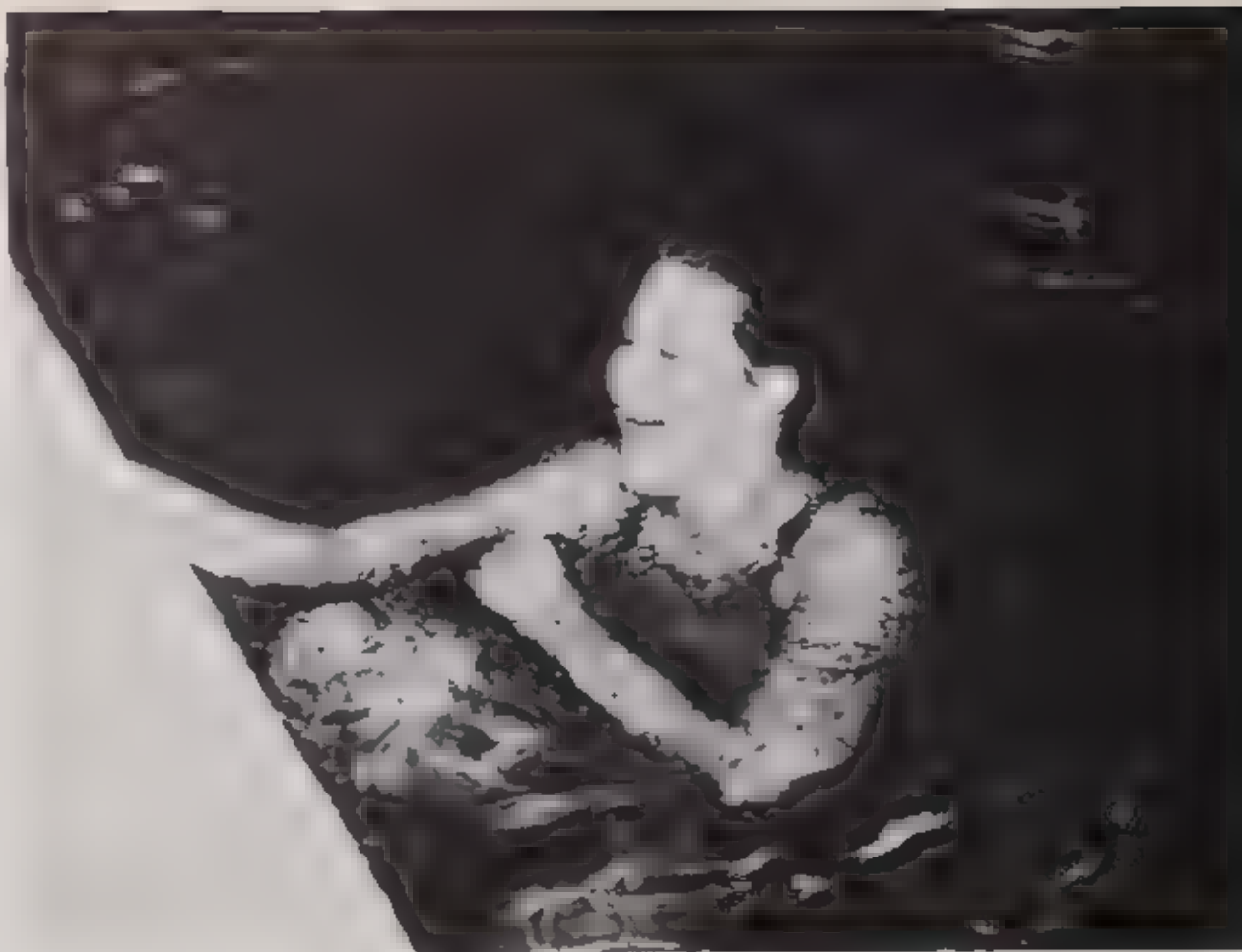
Splash Down

The swimming pool is on the fourth floor. As a freshman you were told this but unfortunately Van Buren does not have a pool of its own.

The Girls Swim team under the coaching of Miss Sally O'Keefe has had the problem of getting enough girls to come to Jamaica High School where practice is held daily.

Seniors Maureen Donovan, Karen Kotkow, Linda Kao, and Alice Kupik were among the dedicated few. And try they did!! Maureen qualified for the city in dividuais. She placed 10th in the 50 yd breaststroke and 8th in the 100 yd breaststroke.

The team has high hopes for next year!!



Karen smiles after a successful race



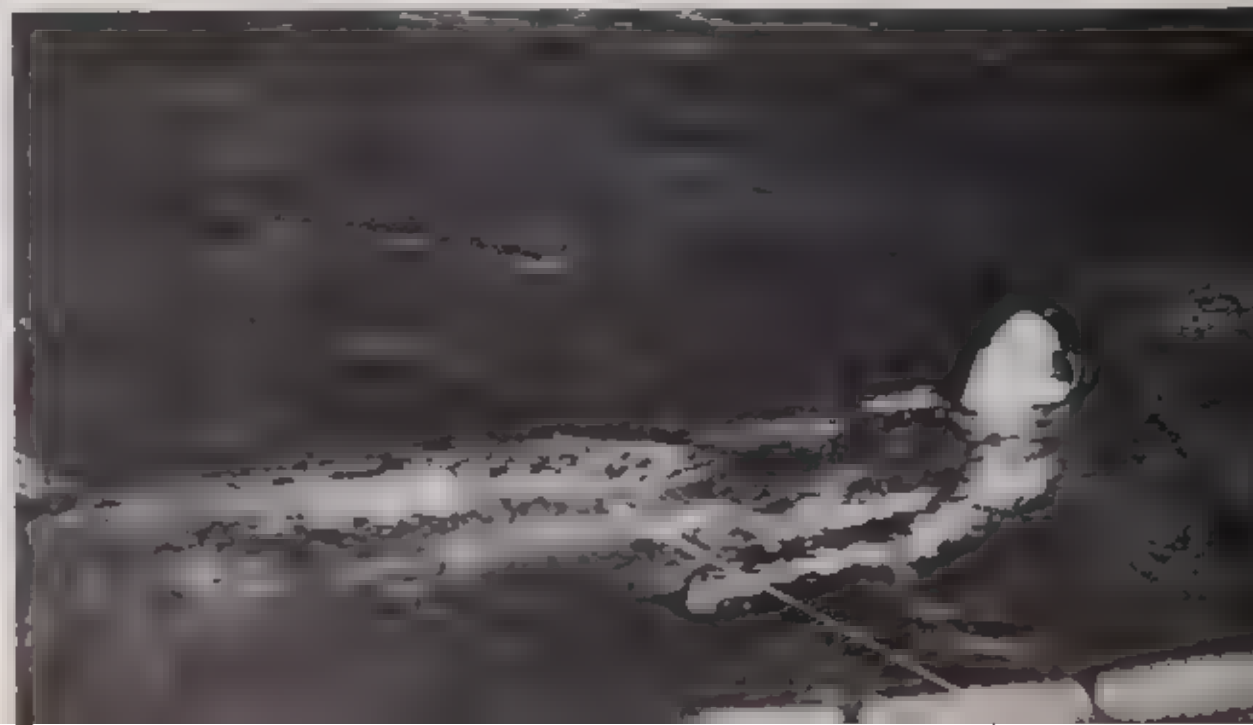
Alice dives backwards

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Mo smiles as she practices





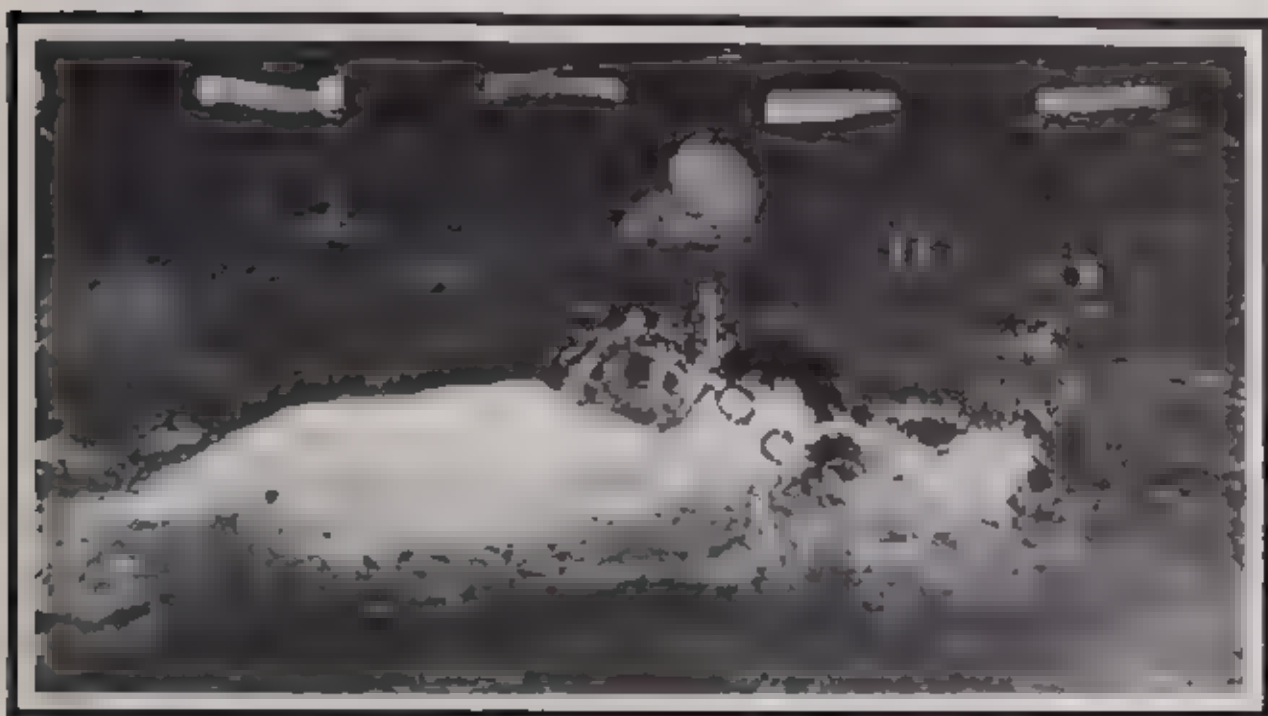
STROKES AHEAD

The Boys' Swimming Team, coached by Mr. Weintraub, had a successful year.

The team was again joined by Maureen McLoughlin. She was elected team captain.

The team faced stiff competition within their division, but everyone managed to stay afloat.

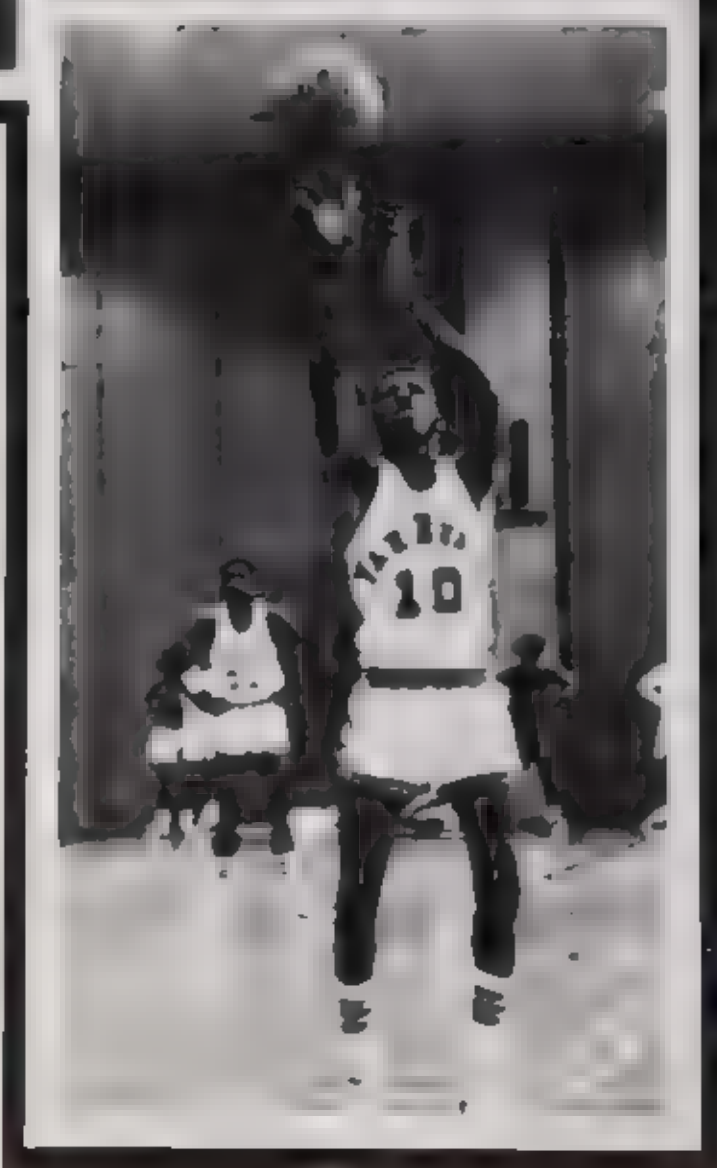
Keep on stroking!



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The 1980 Boys' Baseball Team finished the season with a 6-3-1 record. This record earned them a 2nd place finish in the division. The team however, lost in the Quarterfinals. Coached by Richard Schwartz, the team feels confident for next year's season. Some key players include George Sakone, Phil Siskin, Eddie Haseksh, Cono Iernio, and Cliff Eastman. The team was made up of many strong players to help bring Martin Van Buren to a City Title.



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Team meeting before game.



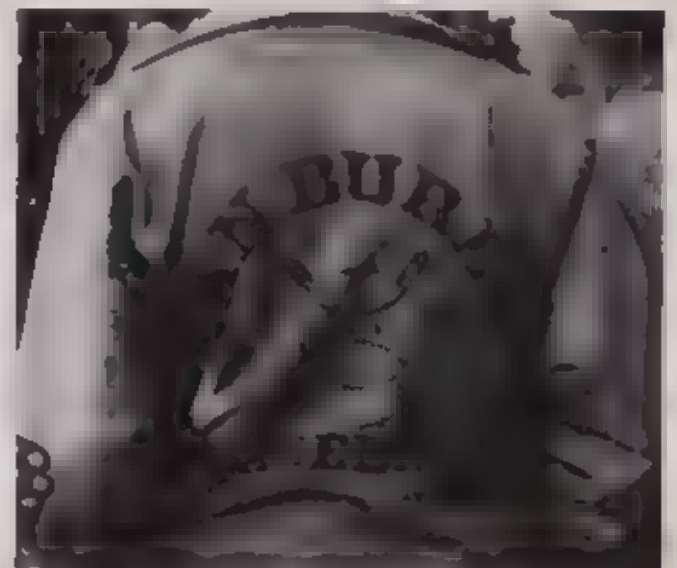
George concentrates



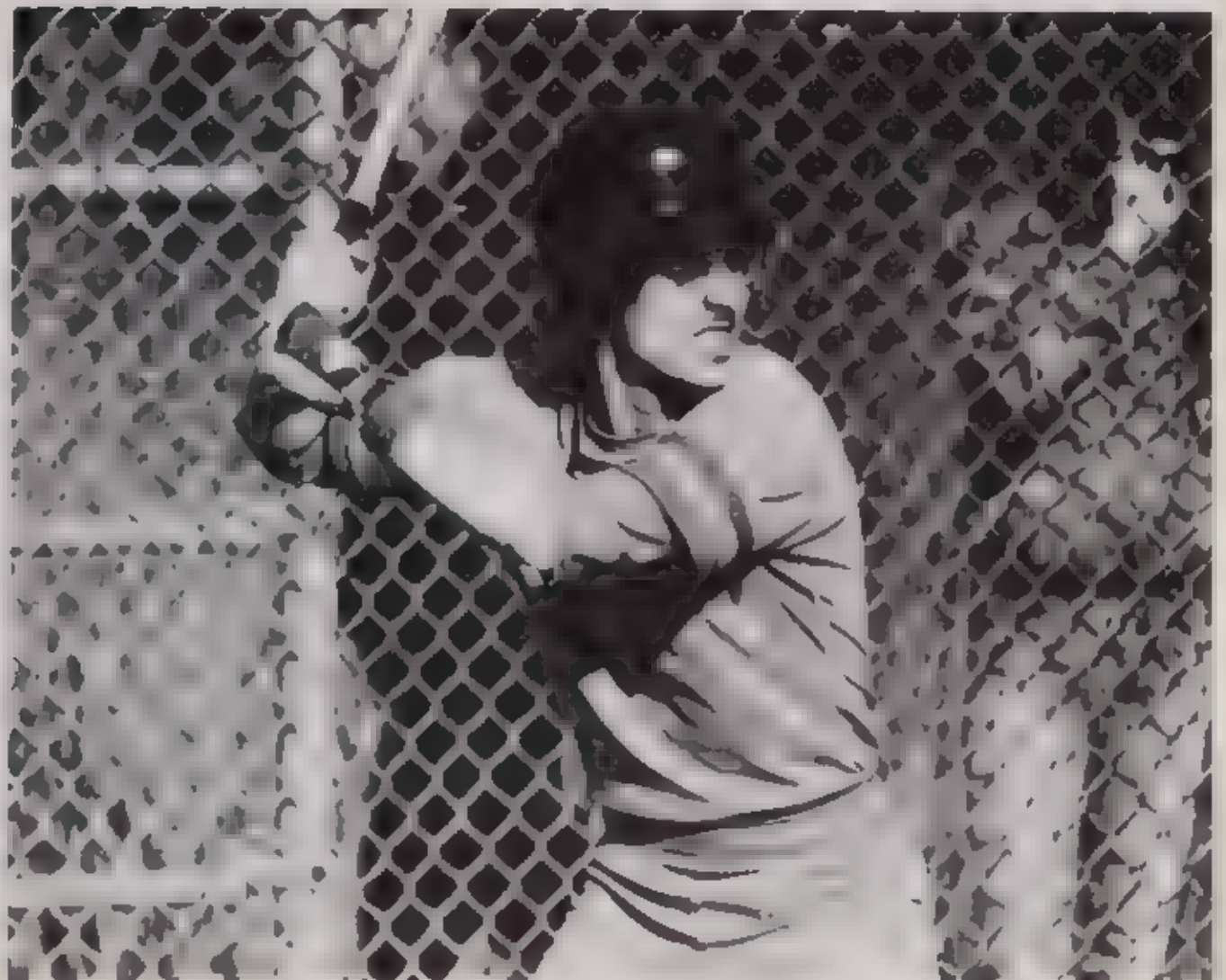
Cliff Eastman



Captain Eddie Haselein



Paddy Jant warms-up



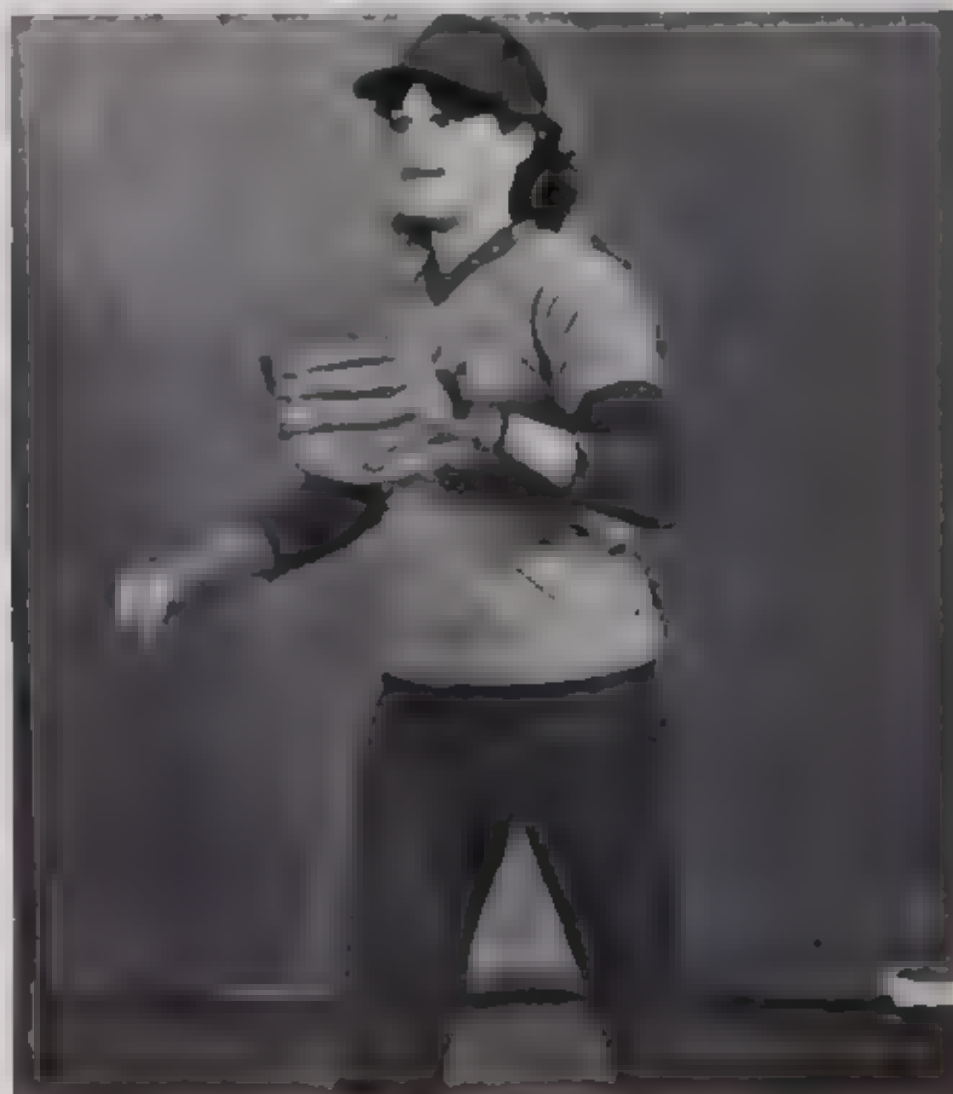
The Van Buren's softball team is considered to be in a class by themselves. The 1980 team were Division Champs, under the superb coaching of Mrs. Geri Kimes. Strong playing came from seniors June Olson, Lori McNab, Stacie Spiegel, and Linda Filbaudo. Other members included Lorraine Pfeiffer, Bonnie McNab, Karen Wroblewski and Patty Eulner.



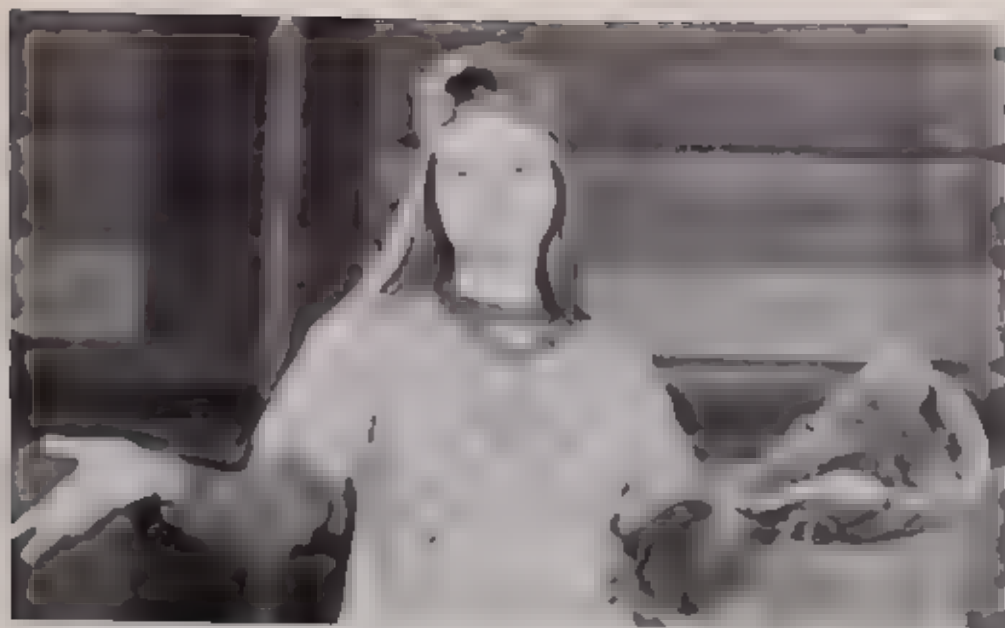
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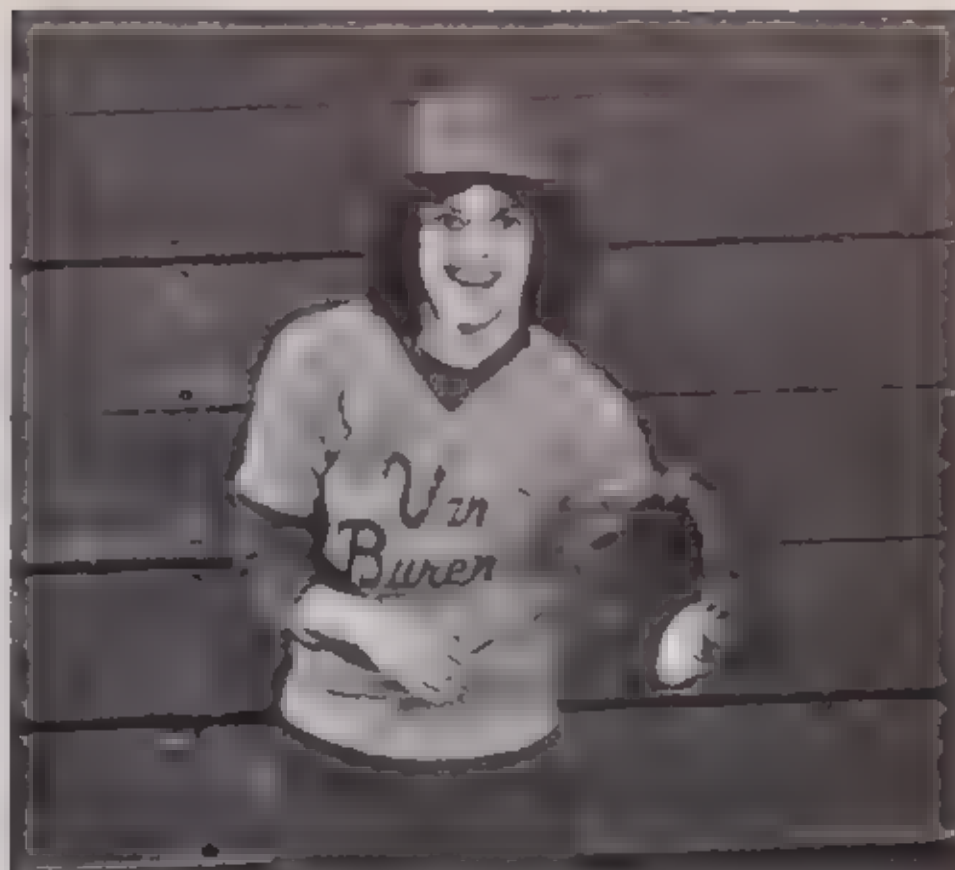
Ruby models in her catcher attire



Dore Goldenthal



So I dropped the ball again!!



Senior Patty Eulner



What are you thinking about Lori?



Karen poses!!



What do I do now says Felix



REACHING AHEAD

The 1980 Girls Cross Country Track Team did exceptionally well with their new coach, Mr. Marc Toubin.

The team took Queens Champs in September 1980. In the City Championships they placed 4th.

In the Queens and City Championship Marcia Irving, Peanut Lindsay, Marilyn Long, Ramona Tulloch pulled in the winning times for the team to win the championships.

Other outstanding runners were Rosa Lindsay, Cherie Parker, Conchetta Whitlow, Rebecca Tait, Evadine Barea, Fatima Chavez and Laurie Dzuibela.



The 1981 Girls Cross Country Team



Am I near the finish line yet?



Marcia concentrates



Am I first or last?



The 1981 Boys Cross Country Team



The team captains



Battling for first

STRIVING FOR MORE

With a new coach, Chuck Tannenbaum, the team was able to capture 10th place in the Queens Championship

Outstanding runners were Captain Charles Holm, Captain Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber. Craig is only a sophomore and is a hopeful prospect for the future.

Four of our cross country men namely Charles Holm, Clendon Jordan, Dominic Cartagine and Craig Webber took 4th place in the Queens 4 mile relay.

*To: A nice person
you have made
my years in the
a lot of fun
Good luck a
best wishes
Thank*

81



Captain Charles Holm

**BOYS
CROSS
COUNTRY**

KEEP ON TRACKIN'

Under the direction of Coach Marc Toubin, the 1981 indoor track team placed 10th in the City.

At the City Championships at Manhattan College, the mile relay consisting of Dawn Smith, Romona Tulloch, Laurie Dzubela and Marilyn Long took 1st place in the City.

Marilyn Long brought the team to an outstanding victory, to go on to State Championships. Peanut Lindsay, the best high jumper in the city, went on to state competition.

Other members of the team include Laurie Dzuibela, Cherie Parker, Rose Lindsay, Rebecca Tait, Chantal Avin, Evadine Barea and Fatima Chavez.



A view from outside.



The look of ambition

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GIRLS INDOOR TRACK





Charlie gets ready



The pain and agony is part of winning

Trackin' Through the School

Even with a very small and inexperienced team the team was able to produce a winner. Clendon Jordan was Queens Champion in the 55 meter hurdle.

Other outstanding runners were Charles Holm and Craig Webber.

The team competes on an individual basis in 60, 300, 600, 100 yard races and the 1 and 2 mile run.



The 1981 Boys' Indoor Team

Runnin' On

The 1980 Girls Outdoor Track Team had a disappointing season. The team was coached by Mr. Norman Abramowitz.

The team's season runs from April to June. Besides running, outdoor track includes the long jump and the shotput.

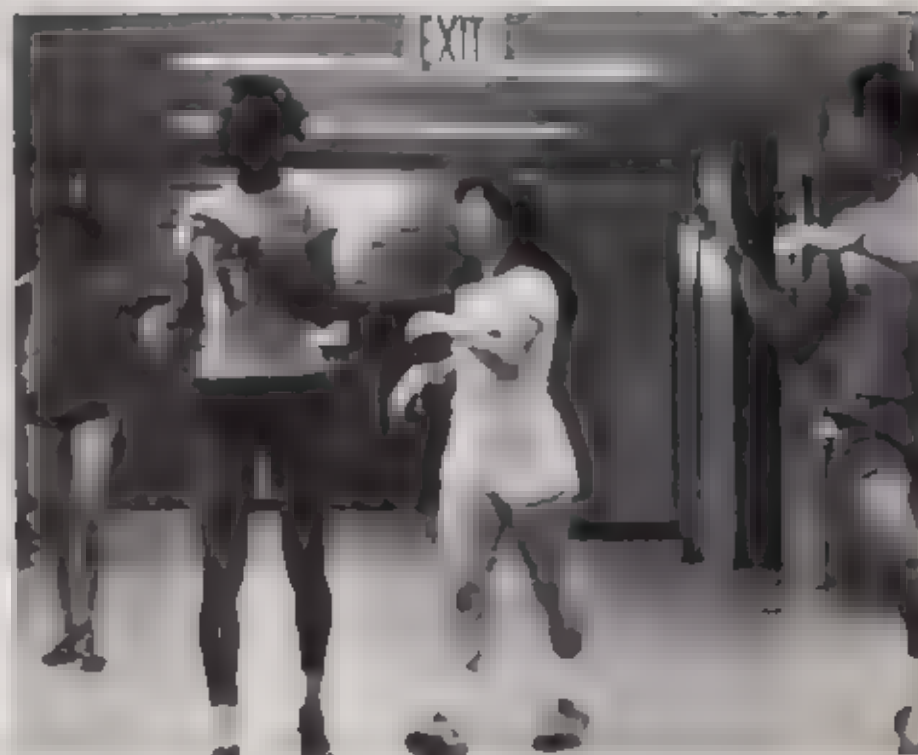
The team has high hopes for the 1981 season!



The 1981 Girls' Outdoor Team



Practice inside!!



Thank God practice is over!!

GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK



A view while running

MARK, GET SET . . . GO

The Van Buren outdoors team was a new team. With the exception of Dominic Cartidene, all the members were new. Despite the handicaps, they were determined to win.

Unfortunately the team was able to capture any championships, but there were personal victories. At the Queens Champs, Charles Holm and Clendon Jordan ran their best time of the season in the half-mile and the quarter mile.



Fritz goes for the gold.



If looks could kill . . . ?



Team members display their trophies.



An old familiar path

Game, Set, Match!!

Tennis for girls at Van Buren is a long-established tradition. This year's tennis team under the direction of Mr. Lalin, was one of great capabilities.

The tennis team made it to the semi-finals, with an 8-0 record during the season and 14-1 record.

Returning members include Victoria Petriano, Olga Kubik, Linda Zahner and Jackie Simpson.

Coach Lalin feels that this year's team can once again win their division and be a factor in the City Championship.



What are they doing?



Lisa Cohen



Laura Mestel

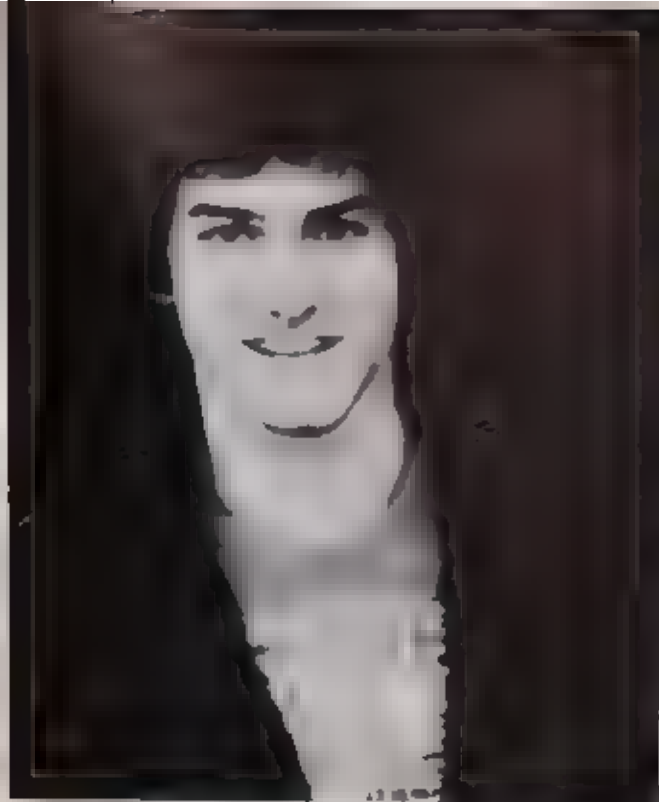
GIRLS TENNIS



Captain Vicki Petriano and Barbara Peponakis



Top Row: Linda Zahner, Dana Fink, Susan Goldsmith, Jackie Simpson, Barbara Peponakis, Mr. Lalin. Bottom Row: Lisa Cohen, Lisa Valins, Laura Mestel, Vicki Petriano, Mindy Eras.



Eric Rubin — (captain)



Richard Hendler



Richard Nachmias



Barry Lutsky



Gary Biale



Seth Lerner

What a Racket!!

If the formula for winning is hard work and dedication, this year's boys' tennis team has what it takes

The 1980 Boys Varsity Tennis Team, under the coaching of Mr. Kaslonsky, finished the season with a 5-3 record. This record placed them 2nd in their division.

Seven returning seniors namely: Alan Bennett, Barry Lutsky, Richard Hendler, Richard Nachmias, Seth Lerner, Gary Biale and Eric Rubin will add their experiences, into what hopefully proves to be a successful season



Alan Bennett

BOYS TENNIS

The 1981 Boys' Tennis Team

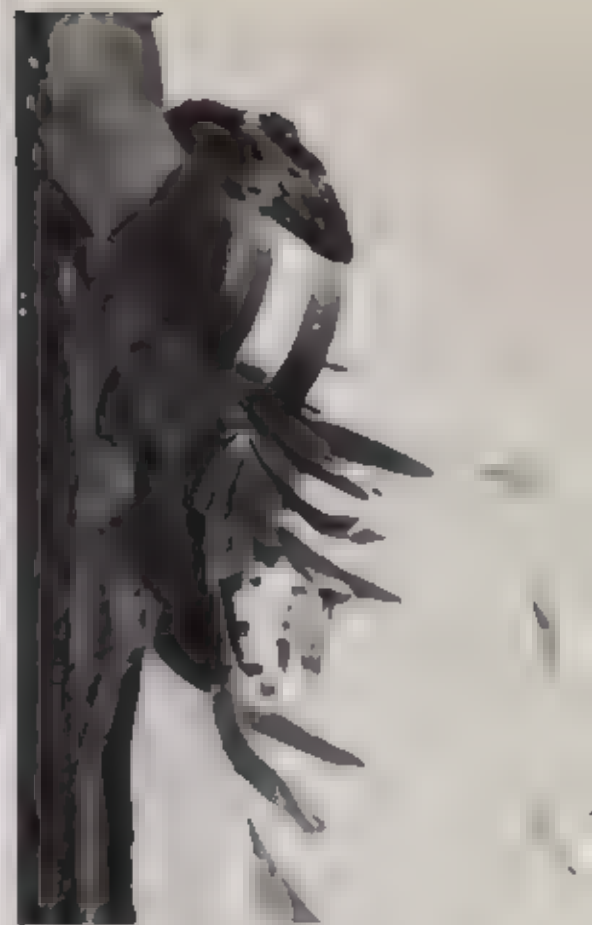




What should I do? Here it comes!!



I thought he was the basketball coach?



Don't worry I use Right Guard!!



Who are these foxy ladies?



Mr. and Mrs. Bowling Coaches



Are you ready yet?



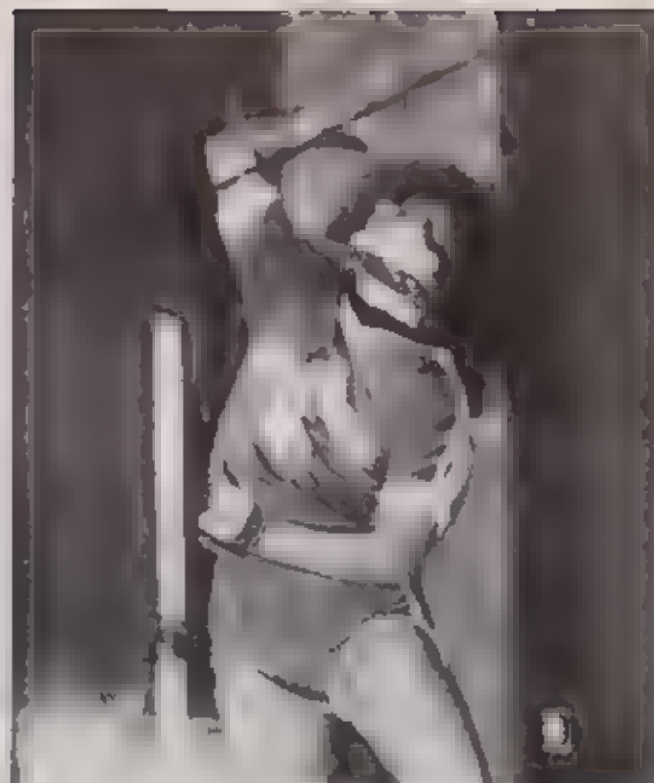
This had better go in



Coach Lalin rests after practice!?'



Stacie models her skirt



Dale Goldenthal goes up for a spike



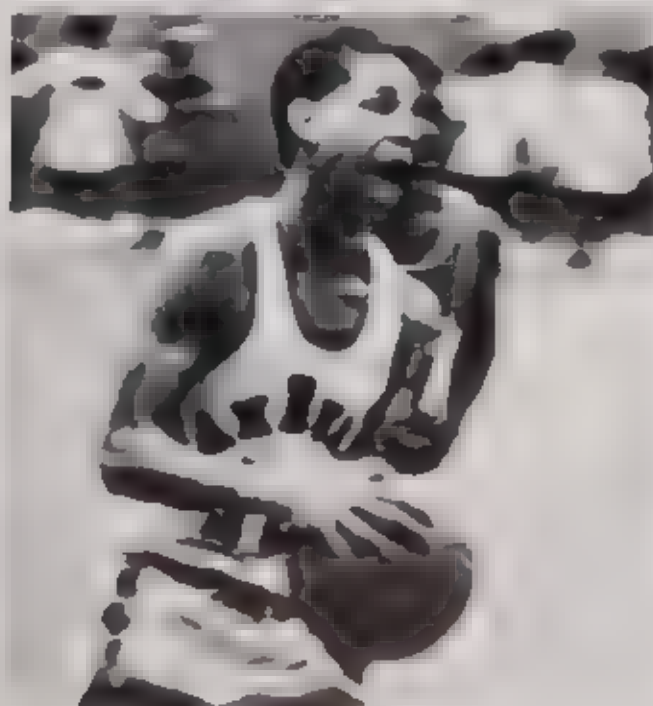
What are you looking at Debbie?



No ho ding hands now okay?



Oops — this is heavy!!



I'm staying away from him!!



Captain Vicki Petriano

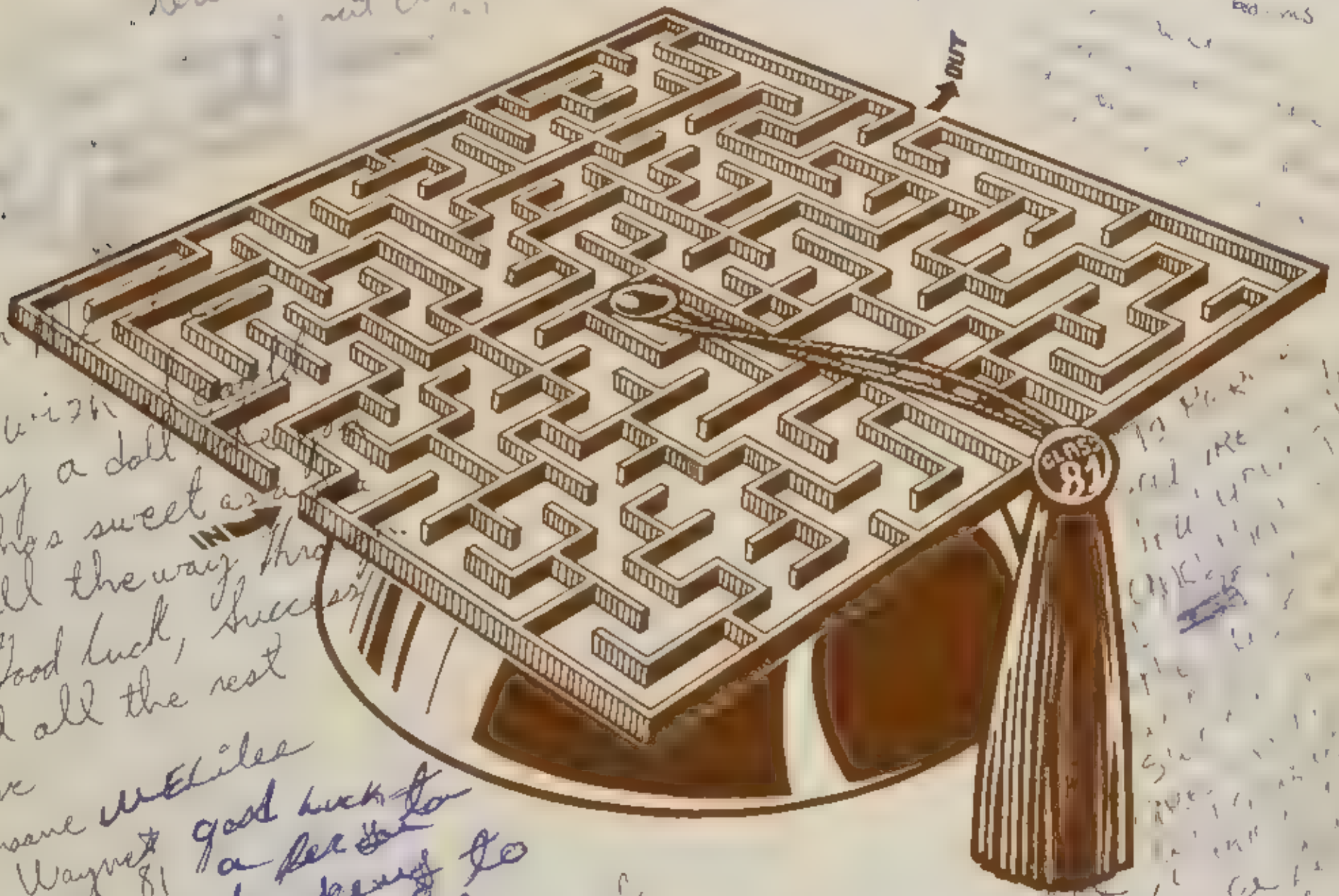
AUTOGRAPHS

**WASH YOUR
HANDS BEFORE
LEAVING THIS ROOM**

SENIORS '81

Mariela
 you're very nice and I hope
 to someday get to know you
 much better Stay sweet
 Love
 Mariela

Marylou,
 you were alot
 of fun and thanks
 for being a friend
 Love
 Lou



if you
 buy a doll
 who's sweet as a
 all the way thro
 Good luck, success
 and all the rest
 love

Dear Mariela
 I am so
 glad you got it
 in time of your
 class. We are a
 great and you are
 great. We are all
 proud of you and
 hope you will have
 a great future.

Dear Mariela
 You are being a
 great friend. I
 never forget
 all the fun
 we had in
 English. We
 wish you all
 the best of luck
 in the future.
 Love
 Lou

Time Limit - 2 Minutes
 Try to get through the graduation cap maze
 Good Luck!



Mark Abramowitz



Donna Achilleas



Frank Adams



Thomas Adams



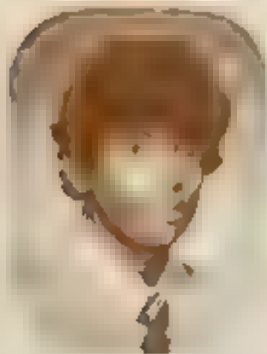
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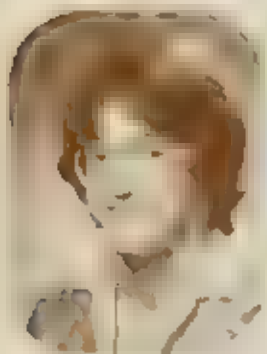
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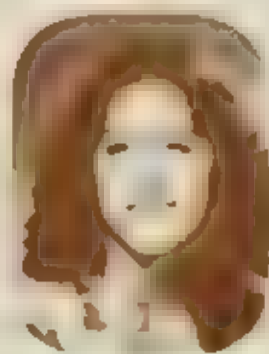
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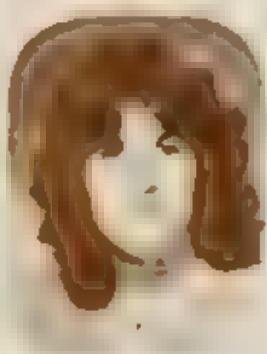
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Angela Ashwood



Allah Asiatic



Barbara Augusta



Mary Austin



Don Averett

Mark Abramowitz — Broadway Showcase
Donna Achilleas — Sing '79
Thomas Adams — Humanities, Honor Roll
Mindy Adler — Alista, Sing '79, Beeline,
Science Honor Society
Debbie Aiosa — Mixed Chorus
Diane Alaggia — Alista, Currents, Business
Honor Society, FBLA, Beeline,
Futura, Italian Club
Paulette Allen — Friendly Alternative, Sing
79
Jeanette Ambrosio — Leaders, Beeline,
Advisory Council
Paul Amico — Sing '79, '80
Lori Ann Amodio — Swim Team
Jennifer Angus — Gymnastics Team, Caribbean
Club

Andrea Aniskewicz — Mixed Chorus,
Humanities
Susan Arneman — Sing '77, Track Team,
Gymnastics Team
Richard Asciutto — Humanities
Angela Ashwood — Cheerleaders, Co-op,
Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics
Team, Fashion Show '80
Allah Asiatic — Co-op, Black Awareness
Club
Barbara Augusta — Alista, Futura,
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Mary Austin — Futura, Sing '80
Don Averett — Basketball Team, Bowling
Team





Derrick Avery



Penina Axelrad



Margarita Baez



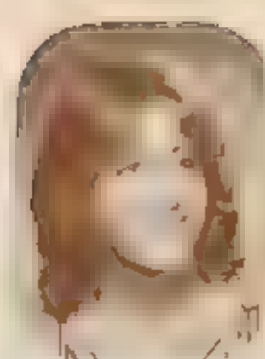
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Alan Barnes



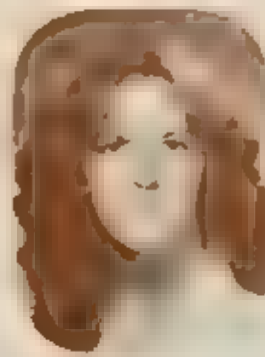
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Mark Baychuk



Donna Beattie



Warren Becker



Ruth Bednarski



Karen Beesley



Darryl V. Bell



Denise Belle



Thomas Bender



Michael Beneal



Arthur Benjamin

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Penina Axelrad — Arista Vice President, Math Team, Science Honor Society, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase, Math Honor Society

Brent Bailer Jr. — Jazz Band

Deborah Banco — Leaders, Sing '79, '80, '81, Bowling Team, Symphonic Band

Alan Barnes — Broadway Showcase, Sing '81, Ping Pong Club, Mixed Chorus

Rodney Barnes — Band

Rhonda Renee Barrett — Cheerleaders '80', '81'

Sandra Basile — Booster, Black Awareness, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll

Scott Basilotta — Bowling Team

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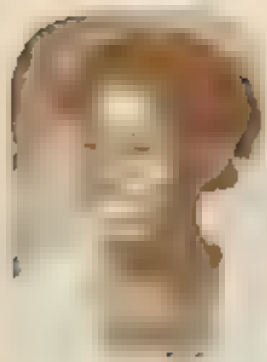
Track and Field Team, Art Club President, Ping Pong Club, Beeline, Currents

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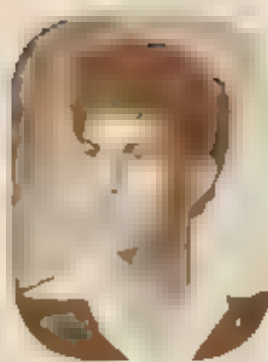
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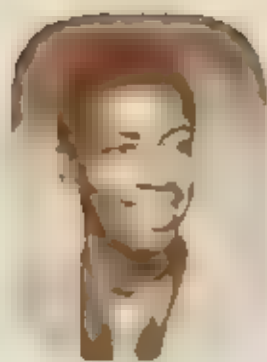
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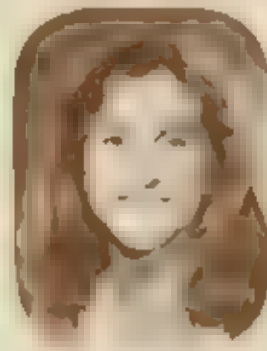
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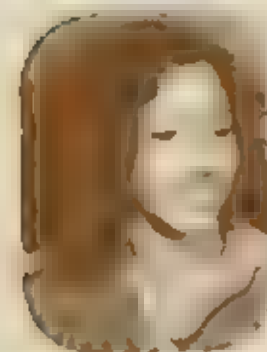
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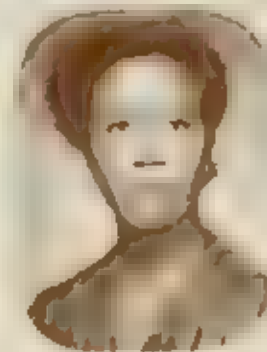
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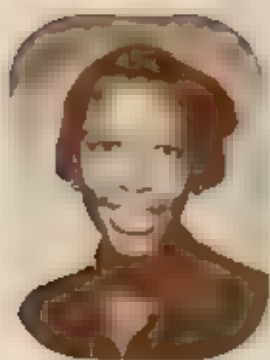


Anthony Brown

Phyllis Benjamin — Credit Roll, Handball Team, Gospel Workshop, Honor Roll
 Alan Bennett — Arista, Service Honor, Sing 81, Broadway Showcase, Boys Varsity Tennis Team, Akiva Club, Frisbee Club
 Lisa Bernstein — Sing 80, Girls Chorus
 Gary Biale — Arista Principals List, Tennis Team
 Iris Bldstein — Chorus, Sing 81, Credit Roll, 1st Place Science Fair, English Honor Society

Fabian P. Blache 3 — Sing 81
 Marcia Black — Bowling Team, Handball Team, English Honor Society, Orchestra, Black Awareness, Prom Committee
 Susan Blake — President of English Honor Society, Science Honor Society
 Kathy Boland — Gymnastics Team, Girls Chorus
 Ricky Boles — Basketball Team, Track Team, Black Awareness Club, Frisbee Club
 Lori Booth — Sing 79, 80, Leaders

Norien Boston — Gospel Workshop, Black Awareness Club, Fashion Talent Show, Prom Committee
 Sharon Brady — Leaders, Friendly All
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Lynnette Brown



Marlene Brown



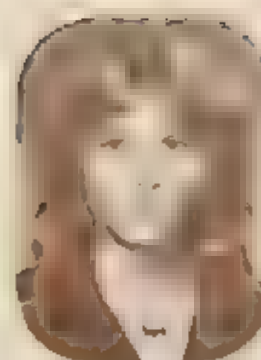
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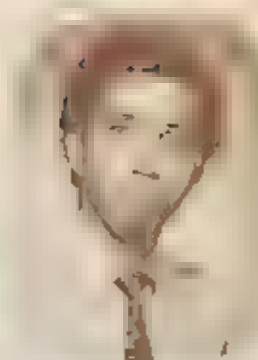
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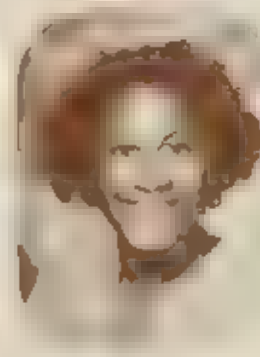
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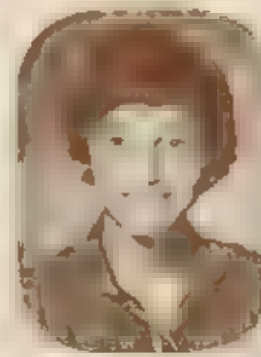
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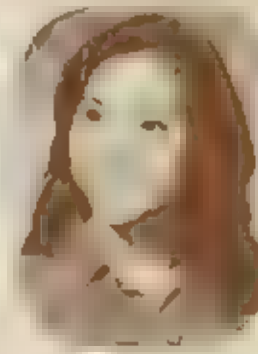
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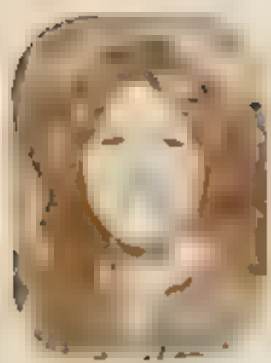


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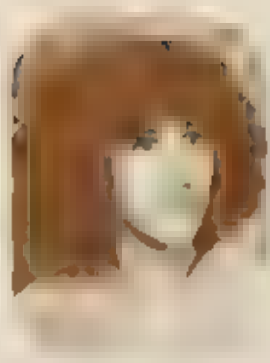
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Donald Burgess — Fencing Team, Pop Rock Band
Theresa Burke — Symphonic Orchestra
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Sybil E. Carothers — Boosters
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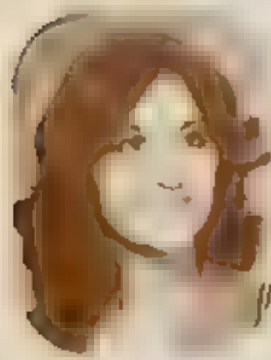
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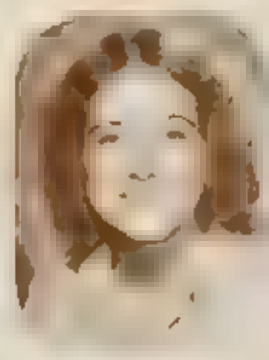
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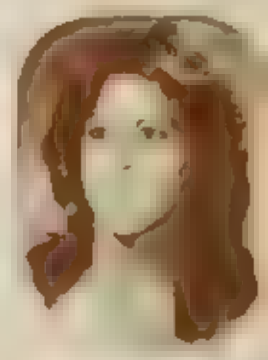
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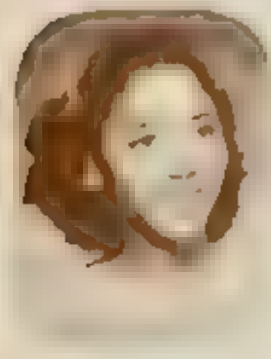
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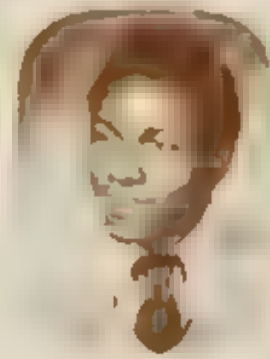
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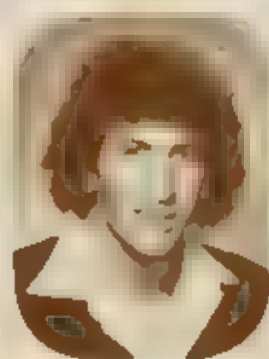
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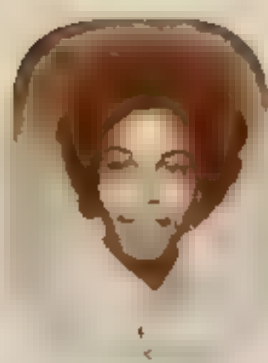
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 Kim Clayton — Advisory Council, Service
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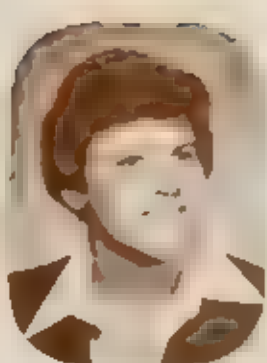
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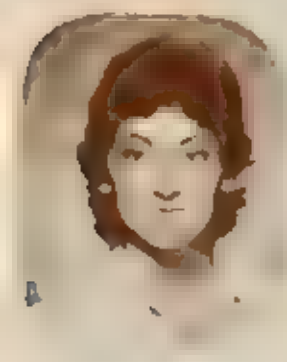
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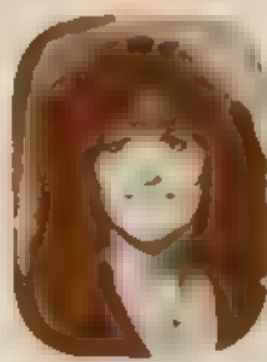
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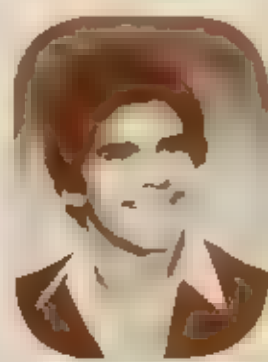
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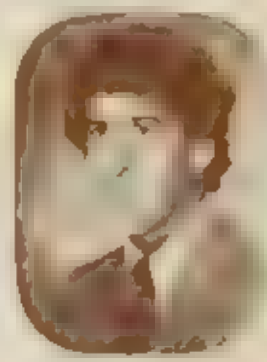
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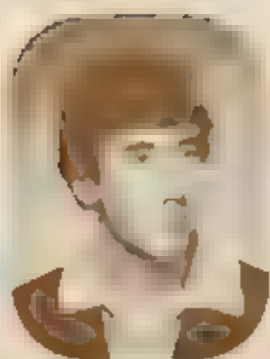
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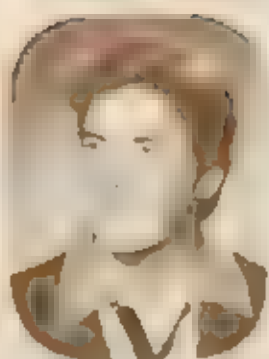




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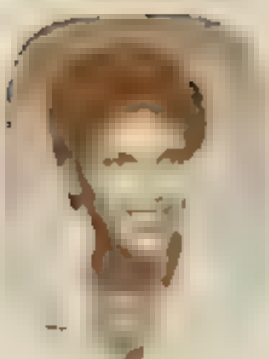
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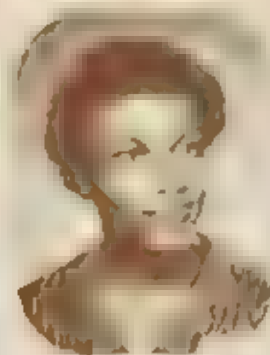
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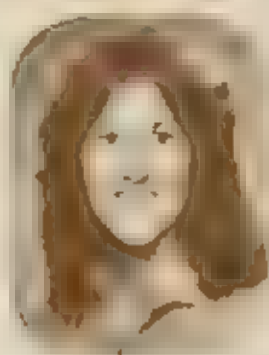
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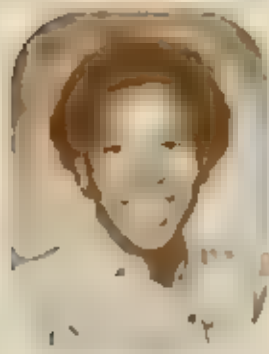
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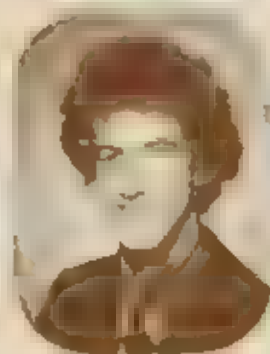
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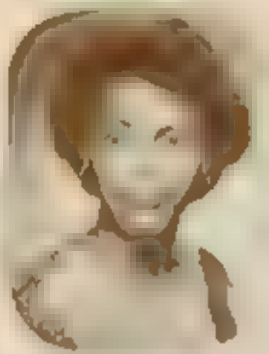
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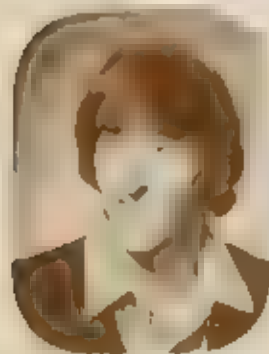
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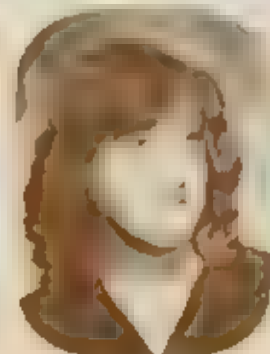
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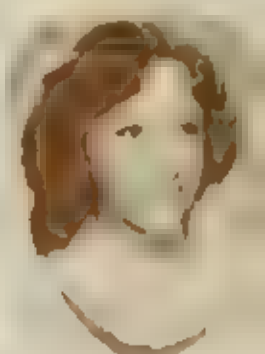
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Ann DiPilla — Credit Roll
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Team, Cheerleaders, Black Awareness
Club
Michael H. Dockett — Gymnastics Team
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Craig Dolnick — Basketball Team, Sing
'80 Credit Roll
Keith Donitz — English Honor Society
Credit Roll, Humanities
Maureen Donovan — Leader's Executive
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Team, Volleyball Team, Arista, Sing '80,

Math Honor Society, Business Honor
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Lawrence Dresner — Akiva Club
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Futura '81, Sing '80, Gospel Workshop,
Black Awareness Club
John Duffy — Arista, Math Team, Electron-
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Katherine Duke — Gospel Workshop
Bowling Team, Black Awareness Club
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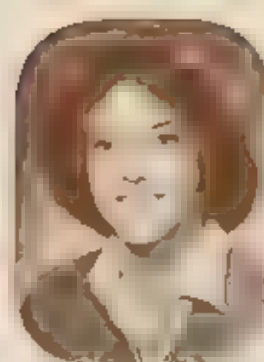
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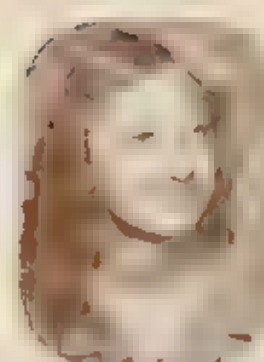
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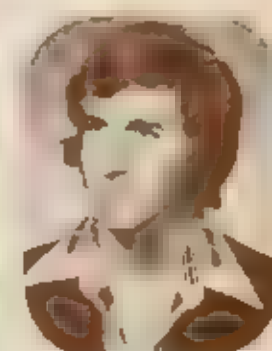
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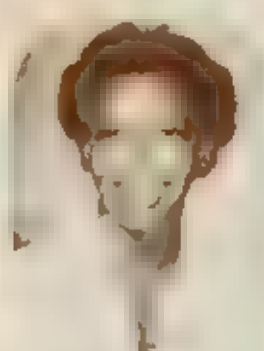
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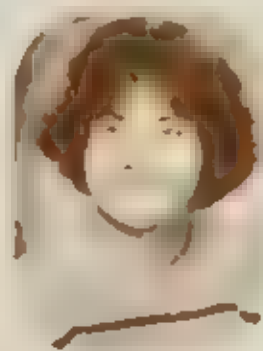
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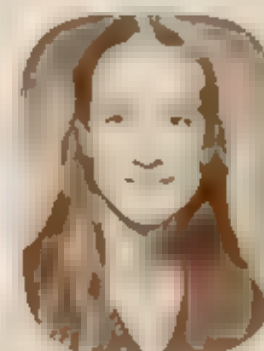
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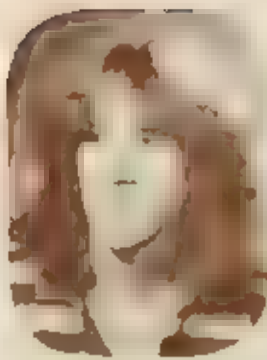
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Barbara Fackelman — Track Teams, Futura '81, Girls Chorus
Sonia Falcher — Black Awareness Club, Gymnastics Team
Isabell Faraone — Principals Honor Roll
Carolyn Farina — Broadway Showcase,

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Amy Farkas — Leaders
Michael Fasano — Band
Arlene Fauth — Honor Roll, Health Careers Club, Leaders, Futura '81, Sing '80
Debbie Fazio — Gymnastics Team, Sing '80
Steven M. Feinberg — Law Team, Electronics Club, Sing '80, Ariva Club
Vincent Ferguson — Band
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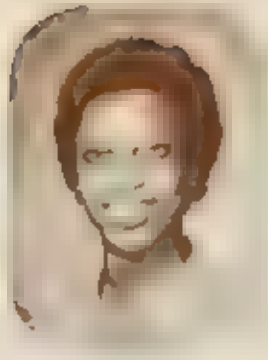




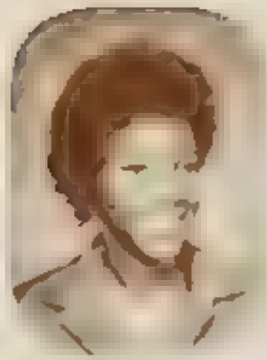
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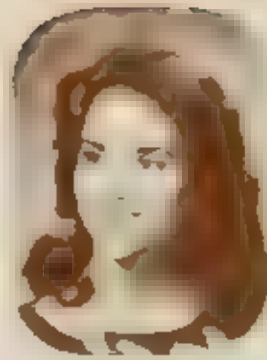
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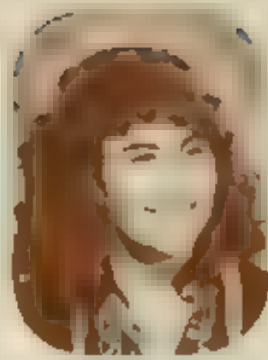
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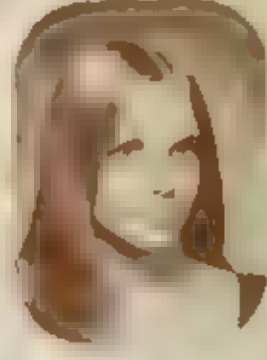
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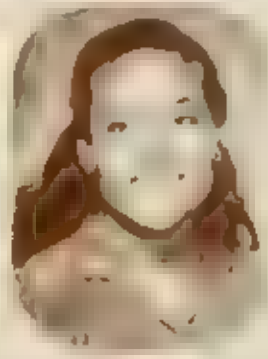
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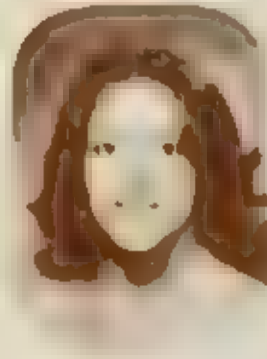
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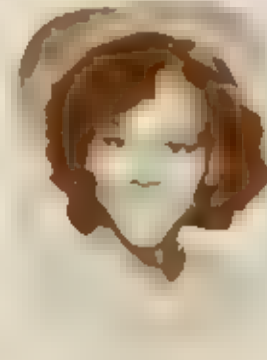
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Kevin Geathers — Co-op
Lori Gelman — Humanities, Credit Roll
Lewis Gerard — Black Awareness Club
Kym Lella Gero — Fashion Show
John H. Gilbert Jr. — Co-op, Band
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Diane Gilroy — Sing '79, Director '80, '81, Leaders, Arista, Math Honor Society
Humanities, Mellow Club
Jason Fliesser — Computer Programming Club

Sandra Foreman — Booster, Credit Roll, Track Team
Wendy Foster — Handball Team, Honor Roll, Black Awareness Club, Science Honor Society, Arista, Symphonic Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Boosters, Science Fair, Gospel Workshop
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Rhona Frankel — Sing '80, '81, Science Honor Society
Derrick Frazier — Co-op
Ann Fredlin — Sing '81
Yolanda Fuentes — Co-op
Michael Fuller — Black Awareness Club, Credit Roll, Honor Roll, Prom Committee





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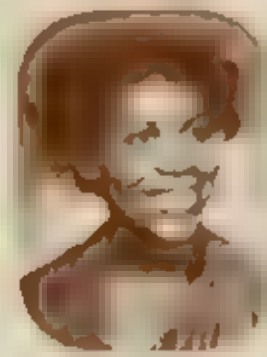
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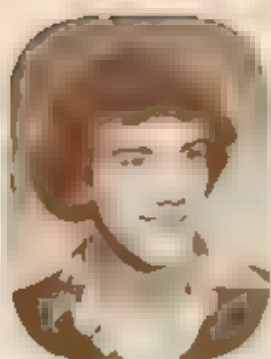
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 Aron Goldfeld — Sing '79, '80, Law Team, Broadway Showcase '80, '81, History Honor Society, Futura '81 Business Editor

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 Sherri Goldstein — Sing '79, '80, '81, Broadway Showcase '80, '81, English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Arista, Senior Class Secretary, Mellow Club, Procrastinators Club
 Ellen Goodman — Beeline Editor-in-Chief, Arista, Symphonic Band
 Antonice Goodson — Futura '81, Prom Committee, Black Awareness Club, Bowling Team, Fashion Show '80, Boost-

Carol Gordon — Co-op
 Lynn Gottfried — Girls' Chorus
 Faith Gould — Orchestra, Music and Art Festival
 Michael Goydas — Orchestra, Jazz Workshop, Senior Band, Credit Roll
 Chris Graham — Track Team, Fencing Team, Gymnastics Team
 Keith Gramlich — Jazz Workshop, Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Spring and Winter Music Festivals
 Luanda Grazette — Leaders, Black Awareness Club, Credit Roll, Humanities
 Alyse Greenberg — Mixed Chorus



Richard Grein



Peter Grimes



Kathy Grossman



Marvin Gruza



Susan Guarisco



Ruth Guerra



James Guest



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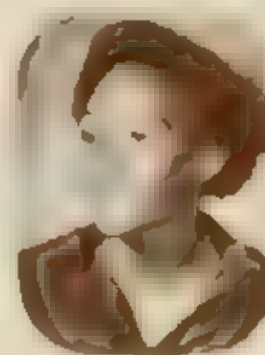
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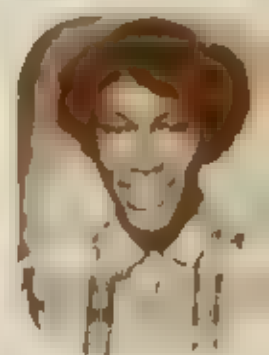
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 Suzanne Guy — Basketball Team
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 Angela Marie Hall — Black Awareness Club

Irene Halloran — Futura '81, Arista, Principal's List, Honor Roll, Leaders — Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, '81, Volleyball Team, Track Team, Tennis Team, Photo Club, Humanities, Math Honor Society, Prom Committee
 Robert Hammel Jr — Golf Team
 Michael Haran — Basketball Team, English Honor Society, Principal's List, Track Team
 Edward Harap — Science Fair, Computer Club, Akiva Club

Elizabeth Hardnett — Boosters Captain, Basketball Team
 Anthony Harper — Black Awareness Club, Sing '79, '80, Drama Club
 Joseph Harrison — Basketball Team
 Eric Hartcorn — Pop Rock Workshop, Symphonic Band, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Music Club
 Edmund Haselein — Baseball Team, Pop Rock Workshop, Senior Sing Band
 Jacqueline Hatcher — Black Awareness Club, Co-op, Softball Team
 Cheryl Haynes — Health Careers Club



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Richard Hendler



Malinda Henry



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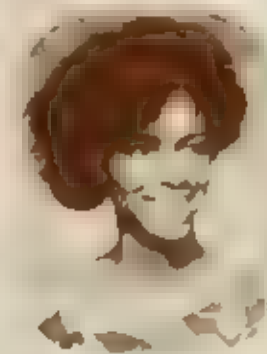
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Alan Hughes



Janine Iadanza



Maria Iervasi



Stuart Ingram



Conrad Ingrid

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Malinda Henry — Band, Bowling Team, Credit Roll

Rachel Herrera — Arista, Math Honor Society, Math Team, Leaders, Honor Roll
Daren Hinson — Track Team, Broadway Showcase, Sing '80

Darryl Hinson — Track Team

Patricia Hinson — Girls Chorus

Michael Hobbs — Mixed Chorus, Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop

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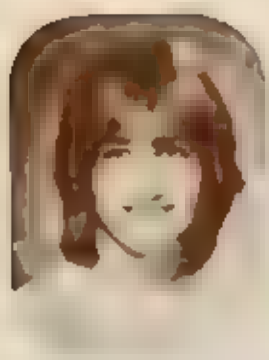
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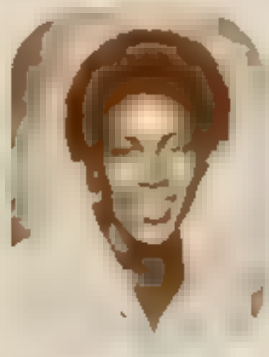
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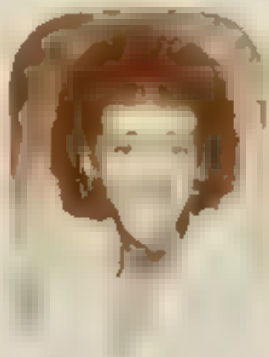
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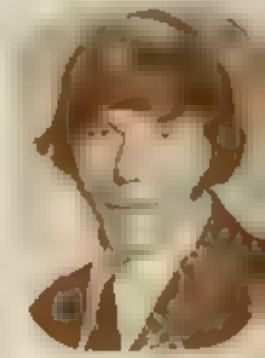
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Lynn Ionescu — Honor Roll, Credit Roll,
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Marcia Irving — Indoor Track, Outdoor
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Cono Isernia — Baseball Team
Maria Iza — Sing '79, '80
Anthony Jackson — Basketball Team
Benjamin Jackson — Symphonic Orches-
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Angela Jacobs — Boosters
Karen Jakobsen — Humanities
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Andrea Jaret — Arista, Honor Roll,
Humanities, History Honor Society
Drama Club, Winter and Spring Festivals

Susan Jarrin — Girls' Chorus
Leroy Jeffers — Soccer Team
Vina Jenkins — Girls' Chorus
Karen Jeter — Fashion Show, Black
Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Credit Rol,
Alesia Johnson — Track Team, Leaders,
Black Awareness Club
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Cathy Kane



Richard Kane



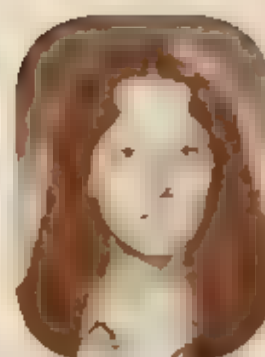
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Gary Korn

Cathy Kane — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team, Sing '81, Futura '81

Virginia Kane — Sing '77, Gymnastics Team

Linda Kao — English Honor Society, History Honor Society, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Arista Treasurer, Budget Director of S.O., Swm Team, Asian Club President, Futura Editor, Sing '80, Leaders Principals's Honor List, Honor Roll

Gloria Katsamak's — Futura '81, Leaders, Prom Committee, Sing '80, '81, English Honor Society

Elysa Kaufman — Honor Roll

Randi Kaufman — Sing '79, '80, '81,

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Hardamon Kelvin — Basketball Team Band, Fashion Show Director

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Brian Kessler — Band

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Michelle King — Girls' Chorus, Prom Committee

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Laticsa Kirkland — Prom Committee Beeline, Black Awareness Club, Sing '80, '81, Girls' Chorus, Credit Roll, Business Honor Society, Computer Club

Sondra Kitzes — Sing '79, '80, '81, Science Honor Society, Credit Roll, Jazz Workshop

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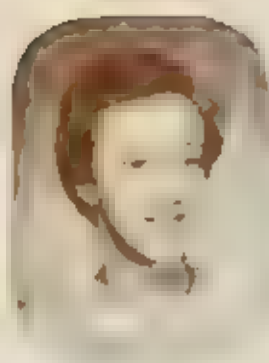
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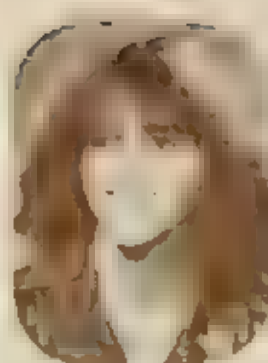
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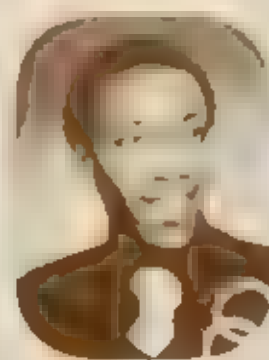
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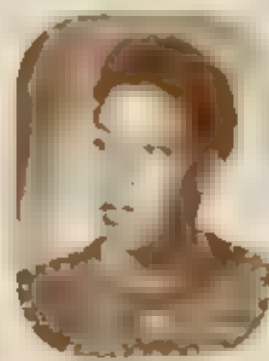
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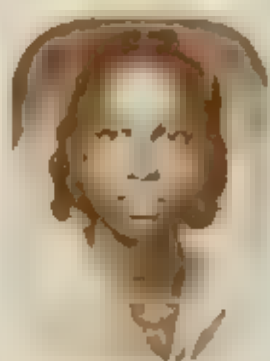
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Constance Linton



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Linda Kuzniewski — Honor Roll
Robin Krause — Arista, Senior Vice President, English Honor Society, Sing '79, Sing Director '80, Sing Commissioner '81, Broadway Showcase, Science Honor Society Honor Roll Science Fair
Rena Krebs — Leaders
Andrea Kreiner — Sing '79 Leaders Fencing Team, Arista, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Akiva Club, Student Leadership

Janet Kreth — Mixed Chorus, Leaders
Alice Kubik — Gymnastics Team, Swimming Team
Steve Kyro — Sing '80, Black Awareness
Heather Lang — Sing '78, '80, '81
Phillip Lattimer — Sing '80, Track Team, Fencing Team
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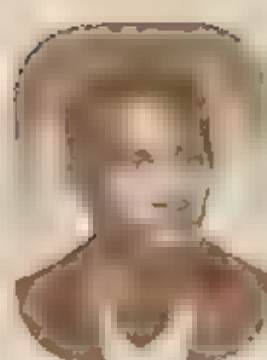
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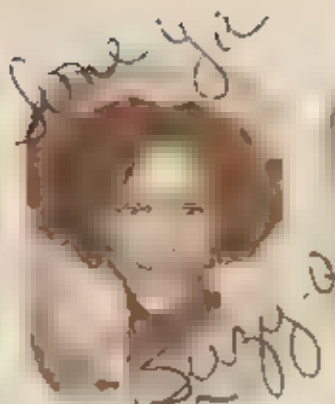
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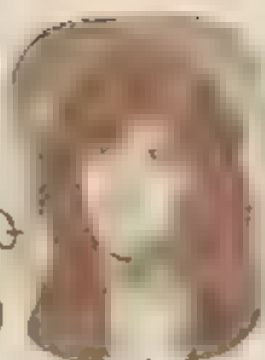
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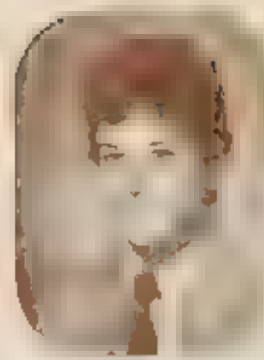
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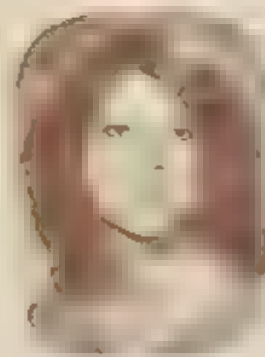
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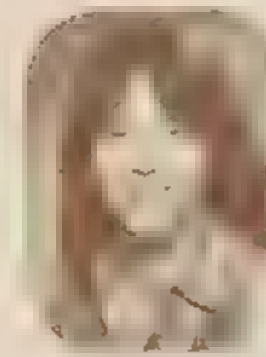
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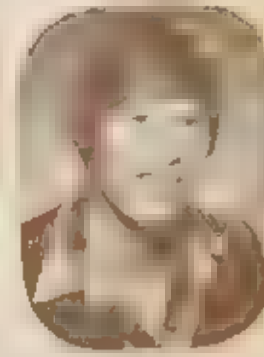
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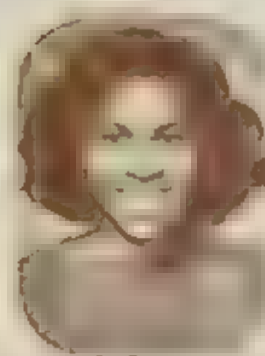
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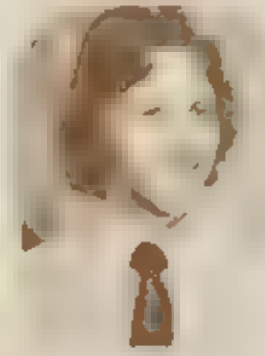
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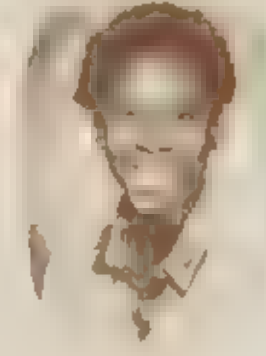
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Michael Maggiulli



Kyra Maillard



Peter Malno

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Jacqueline Lozada — Gymnastic Team,
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Barry Lutsky — Science Honor Society,
Varsity Tennis Team, Sing '79, '80, '81,
Credit Roll
Aedan J. McCluskey — Collectors Club
Catherine McGann — Arista Executive
Board Member, Sing '78, '80, '81, Broad-
way Showcase, Art Club, Art Committee,
Honor Roll
Julie McGarry — Girls' Chorus
Danny McGill — Basketball Team, Base-
ball Team

Mary McGlynn — Credit Roll
Heather McGregor — Arista Executive
Board, Science Honor Society Executive
Board, Futura, History Honor Society,
Honor Roll, Prom Committee, Girls'
Track Team
Laura McKenna — Humanities, Credit Roll
Angie McLachlan — Sing '79, '80, '81,
Broadway Showcase, Black Awareness
Kevin McLoone — Track Team, Bowling
Team
Maureen McLoughlin — Girls' Varsity

Swimming Team, Boys' Varsity Swim-
ming Team
Lori McNab — Softball Team, Volleybal
Team, Leaders
Andrew McPherson — Track Team
Douglas E. Maddon — Arista, Science
Honor Society, History Honor Society,
Principal's List, Symphonic Band, Jazz
Workshop
William Maggiulli — Jazz Workshop, Sing
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Anthony Maiorano



Mary Majowicz



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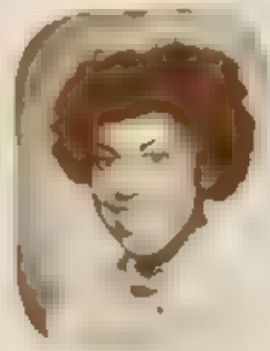
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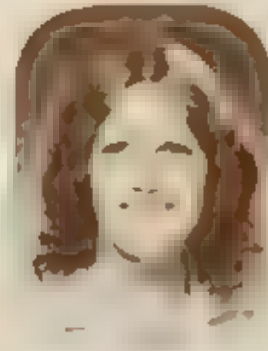
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Veronica
Matkowsky



Velez Mauricio



Christine Mavroulis



Milady Maxime



Jeanne May



Vickie Melchior



Gary Merjan



Connie Mendez



Robin A. Merritt

Mary Majowicz — Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Michael Malherb — Symphonic Band,
Credit Roll
Gina Manfre — Leaders
Jean Mapp — Senior Shirt Committee,
Handball Team
Lisa Marks — Girls Chorus
Nicky Marshall — Black Awareness Club
Laura Martjuchin — Gymnastics Team,
Sing '79, '80
Frances Massa — Sing '79, Beeline
Anna Mastrantonio — Arista Honor Roll

Business Honor Society, Black Aware-
ness Club
Veronica Matkowsky — Gymnastics Team,
Mixed Chorus, Sing '79, '81
Gary Merjan — Symphonic Band, Jazz
Workshop, Pop Rock, Broadway Show-
case, Sing '81
Robin Merritt — Black Awareness Club
Co-Capt. Cheerleaders, Prom Commit-
tee, Track Team, Boosters, Fashion
Show, Sing '81





Doreen Messina



Annette Metz



Robin Metz



Donald Meyers



Petra Minott



Aymara Miralla



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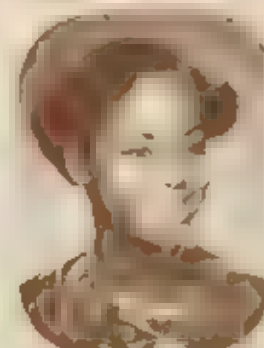
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Stacy Moore



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Brenda Mouton



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Sheila Morrow



Vicky Moscicki



Marisa Moss



Catherine Murphy



Georgia Murphy



Peter Murphy



Rose Myers



Richard Nachmlas



Fred Napol

Doreen Messina — Futura '81, Sing '80
Annette Metz — Film Arts Club
Robin Metz — Honor Roll, Sing '78
Donald Meyers — Track Team
Petra Minott — Symphonic Orchestra,
Caribbean Club, Black Awareness, Music
Festivals
Aymara Miralla — Junior President, SO
Vice President, Softball Team, Principal
Honor List
Michelle Mongeau — Leaders
Joe Moody — Sing '79, Broadway Show-
case
Robert Moon — Principal Honor Roll, Pres-
ident Science Honor Society, President
Table Tennis Club, Arista, History Honor
Society, Science Fair Finalist, NYC Sci-
ence Fair

Stacy Moore — Cheerleaders, Gymnastics
Team, Black Awareness Club, Fashion
Club, Prom Committee, Sing '81
Karen Mosby — Gymnastics Team
Diga Morales — Tennis Team
Everton Morris — Soccer Team, Photo
Club, Caribbean Club, Ping Pong Club
Sheila Morrow — Black Awareness Club
Catherine Murphy — Academics Editor,
Futura '81, Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Mixed
Chorus
Georgia Murphy — Sing '79, '80
Peter Murphy — Sing '80
Richard Nachmlas — Arista, Honor Roll,
Service Honor Society, Tennis Team,
Sing '78, '79, '80, SO Treasurer, Music
Club, Music Festivals, English Honor
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Donna Nargentino



Gregory Nau



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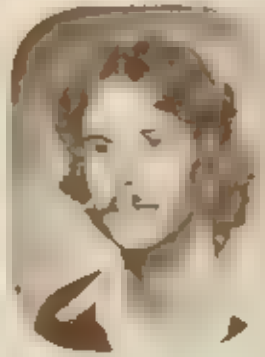
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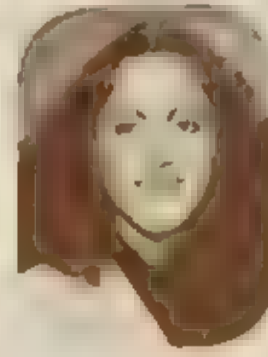
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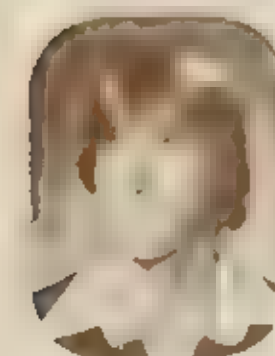
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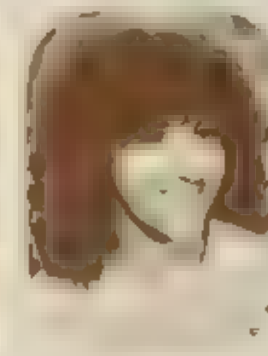
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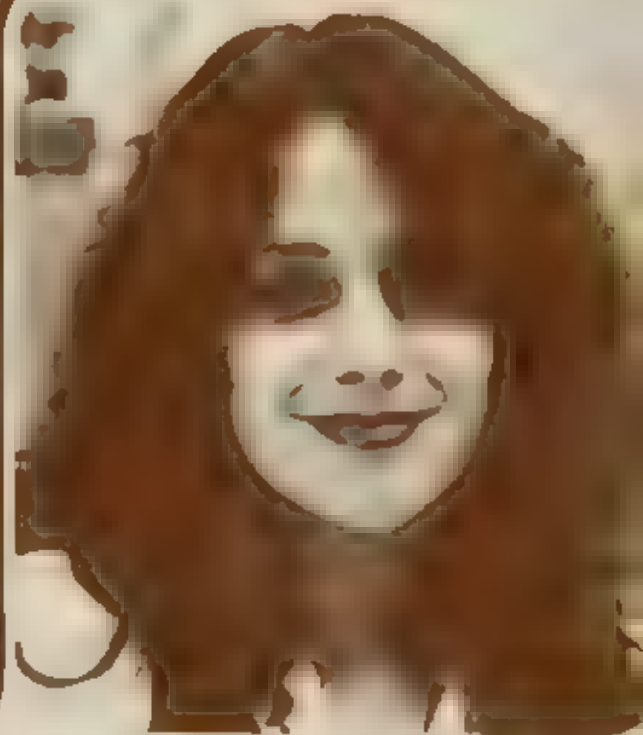
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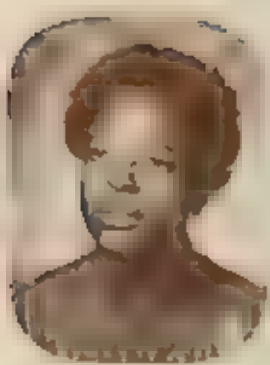


Maria Passadino

Donna Nargentino — Symphonic Orchestra, Credit Roll
Gregory Nau — Soccer Team
Maxine Nodel — Art Editor Futura '81, Art Director Sing '81, Haney Medal, Mural at Bourough Hall, Credit Roll
Christine Nurse — Black Awareness Club, Caribbean Club, Leaders
Richard Nurse — Track Team
Janet Oberstein — Symphonic Band, Sing '79, History Honor Society, English Honor Society, Broadway Showcase Honor Roll, Leaders
June Olson — Leaders Executive Board,

Volleyball Team, Softball Team, Sing '81
Joseph Onorato — Math Honor Society
Cindy Orner — Bowling Team, Leaders, Sing '80, Girls Chorus
JoAnne Orsa — Sing '81
Maria Ortiz — Leaders
Frances Palau — Credit Roll
Richard Palmeri — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, Sing '79, '80, Mixed Chorus, Italian Club
Lisa Panza — Sing '80
Susan Parise — Mixed Chorus
Rose Parker — Boosters, Girls Chorus





Iona Passley



Paul Patti



Laurie Pembroke



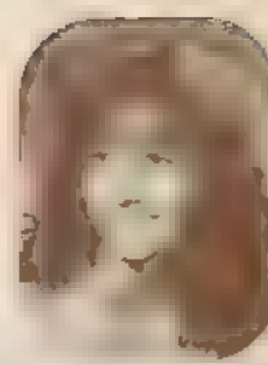
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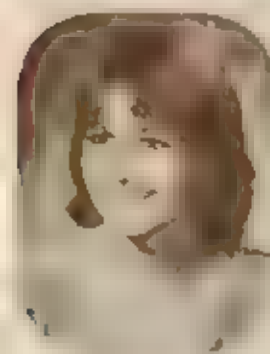
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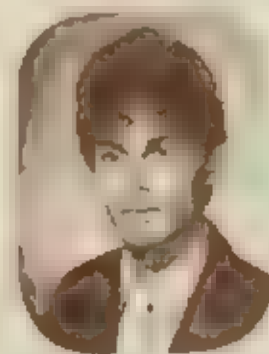
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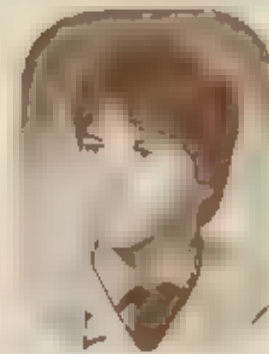
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Eddie Ganesh
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Margaret Quinlan



Lance Risi



Miles Roatberg

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Girls Chorus

Paul Patti — Symphonic Band, Jazz Work-
shop

Laurie Pembroke — Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Barbara Peponakis — Editor-in-Chief,
Futura '81, Honor Roll, Sing 80, Bowling
Team, Softball Team, Symphonic
Orchestra

Sharleene Perez — Friendly Alternative

Vickie Petriano — Arista, Leaders, Sing

'78, '80, Math Honor Society, Science
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Judith Pilger — Bowling Team

Michael Pisko — Science Honor Society,
History Honor Society, Computer Club,
Electronics Club, Bicycle Club

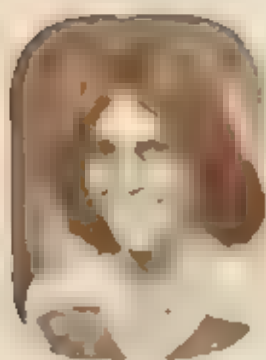
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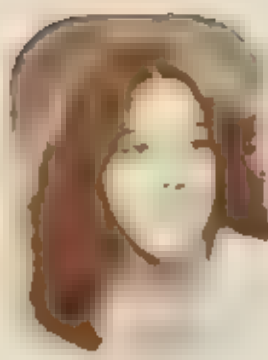
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Mary Raffaele



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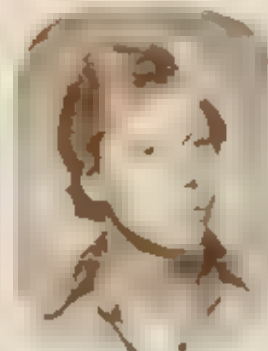
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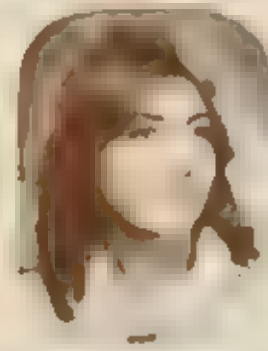
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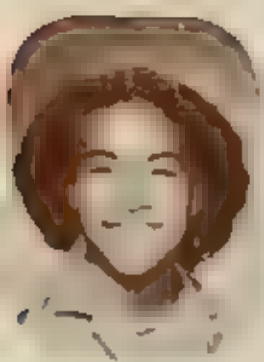


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Mary Raffaele — Gymnastic Team
 Mary Raftery — Sing '80
 Larry Raines — Mixed Chorus
 John Wayne Rawlinson — Bowling Team
 Stephanie Ray — Black Awareness Club,
 Gospel Workshop
 Gautam Reddy — History, English, Science
 Honor Societies, Arista, Senior Presi-
 dent, Sing '81, Broadway Showcase
 Mellow Club
 Mark Reichert — Soccer Team, Art Club
 Frisbee Club
 Donna Reiher — Leaders, Girls Chorus
 Laura Reilly — Currents
 Michael Rescigno — Mixed Chorus, Base-
 ball Team

Maurice Restrepo — Soccer Team
 Linda Ribaudo — Leaders, Softball Team,
 Volleyball Team, Arista
 Andrea Rice — Gymnastic Team, Sing '79,
 '80, English Honor Society, History
 Honor Society, Arista
 Deborah Rice — Black Awareness Club,
 Leaders, Sing '79, '80
 Andrea Richards — Gospel Workshop,
 Black Awareness Club, Futura 81
 Ursula Rinas — Editor-in-Chief Futura '81,
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 Leaders





Christina Robinson



Dorrie Robinson



Marjorie Robinson



Wanda Robinson



Walter Roche



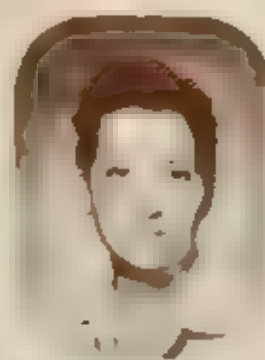
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Matthew K. Rollo



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Jill Rosenthal



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Karen A. Russell



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Elizabeth Russo



Mary Safara



George Sakona



Joseph Salavec



Steven Salavec



Daniel Sattiel



Donna Salvagno



John Salvo



Padmini
Samsundar



Gary Sanchez



Jessica Sanchez



Dahlia Sanders



John San Giorgio

Christina Robinson — Prom Committee,
Friendly Alternative, Boosters, Credit
Roll

Dorrie Robinson — Boosters

Walter Roche — Computer Club, Credit
Roll

Melissa Rodriguez — Bowling Team

Matthew Rollo — Leaders, Sing '79, '80,
Jazz Band

Jill Rosenthal — President History Honor
Society, English Honor Society, Sing '79,
'80, Arista

Eric Rubin — Tennis Team, Soccer Team,
Honor Roll, Photo Club, Art Club

Karen Russell — Boosters

Elizabeth Russo — Mixed Chorus, Girls
Chorus

Mary Safara — Broadway Showcase, Sing
'78, '79, '80, Friendly Alternative

George Sakona — Baseball Team, Arista,
Science Honor Society, Math Team

Steven Salavec — Baseball Team

Daniel Sattiel — Service Honor Society,
Ping Pong Club

Jessica Sanchez — Credit Roll, Sing '79,
'80, '81, Symphonic Band

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Maria



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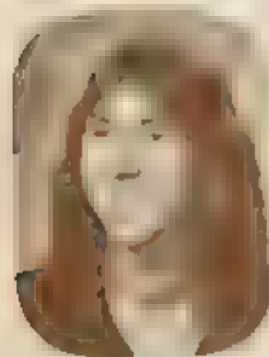
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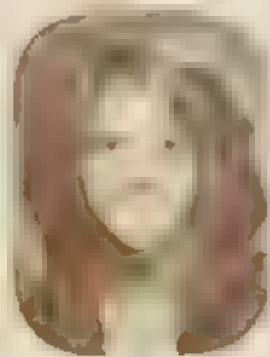
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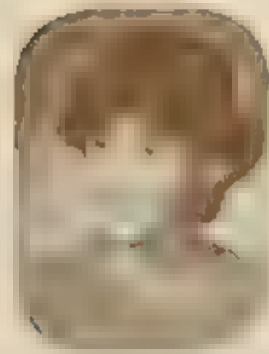
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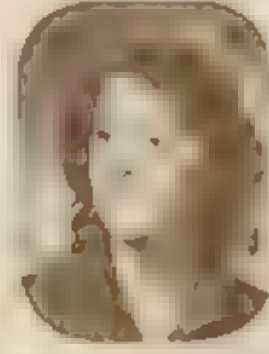
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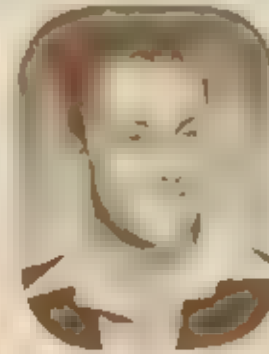
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Science Honor Society, Track Team,
Sing '80, Science Fair
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Chorus, Handball Team, Bowling Team
George Sautter — Bowling Team, Credit
Roll Photo Club
Lucy Scaccianoce — Basketball Team
Belinda Schenck — Bowling Team, FBLA,
Sing '79
George Schmidt — Science Honor Society,
Film Club, Orchestra
Carl Schmigelski — S O President, Presi-
dent Math Honor Society, Math Team
Science, English Honor Societies, Sing
79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Science
Fair, Electronics Club
Ian Schwartz — Arista, Science Honor

Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80,
Advisory Council, Broadway Showcase
Judy Schwartz — Futura '81, Broadway
Showcase
Mary Seger — Leaders, Credit Roll, Sing
80
Phil Seskin — Baseball Team, Law Team,
Honor Roll, Credit Roll
Angelina Severino — Math Honor Society,
Science Honor Society, Italian Club,
Arista
Michael Shaps — S O Secretary, Sing '80,
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James Shaughnessy — Swim Team





Louis Sheinkopf



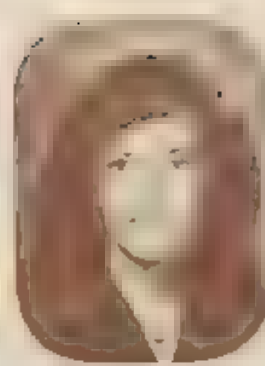
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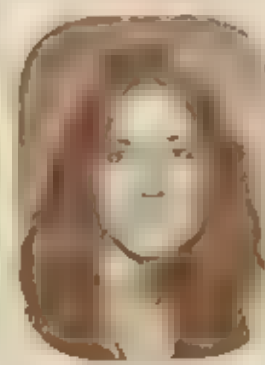
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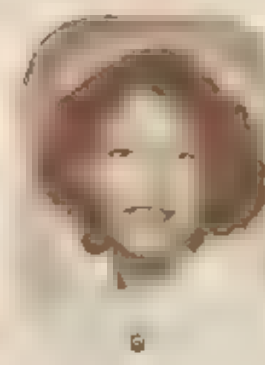
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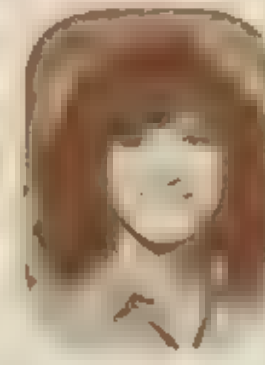
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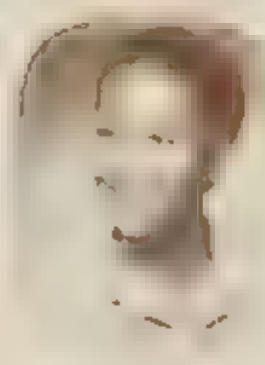
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Nancy Spector



Charlene Spencer



Stacie Spiegel



Debbie Spina

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 Jay Silver — Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Sing '80, Futura '81, Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club, Arista
 Monique Simmons — Sing '78, '79, '80
 Yvonne Simmons — Boosters, Black Awareness Club, Girls Chorus
 Angela Smith — Computer Club, Sing '80, Chairperson Black Awareness Club, Freshman President
 David Smith — Futura '81, Photo Club
 Dawn Smith — Track Team
 LaShaun Smith — Leaders, Basketball

Team, Track Team, Photo Club
 Marla Sokoloff — Sing '80, Honor Roll
 Norma Sokoloff — Handball Team, Sing '79, Credit Roll
 Paul Solomon — Black Awareness Club, Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Sing '80, Photo Club, Music Festivals
 Marisa Spagnuolo — Leaders, Health Club
 Margaret Spataro — Math Team
 Nancy Spector — Sing '79, '80, Arista Science Fair, Science Honor Society, English Honor Society, Junior Vice President, Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club
 Charlene Spencer — Handball Team
 Stacie Spiegel — Softball Team, Honor Roll, Leaders, Bowling Team, S.O. Executive Board





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Joseph Stasiak



Elizabeth Steiner



Linda Stemmler



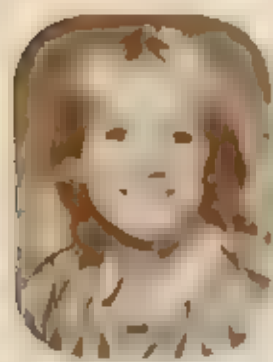
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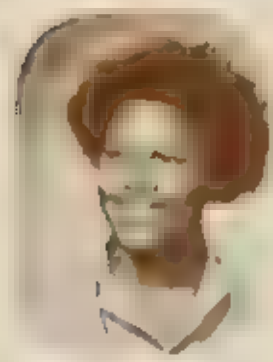
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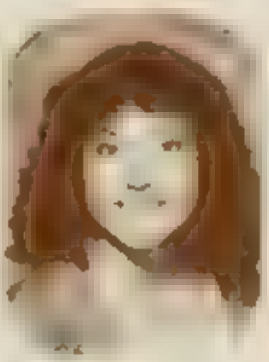
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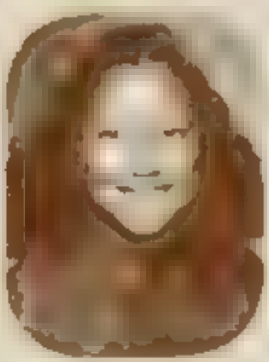
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 Karen Strobel — Volleyball Team
 Michael Surdis — Baseball Team
 Larry Sussman — Bowling Team
 Darshel Sutton — Boosters
 Roxanne Sylver — Boosters, Girls Chorus, Black Awareness Club
 Roy Syler — Basketball Team
 James Tan — Arista, Principal's Honor Roll, Science Honor Society, Math Honor Society, Math Team
 Avamarie Taylor — Black Awareness Club
 Allyn Vanessa Teel — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club
 Charles Thomas — Track Team
 Elizabeth Thomas — Caribbean Club, Sing





Charles Thompson



Erica Thompson



Ingrid Thompson



Karl Thys



Teresa Tierno



Margaret Tischbein



Mary Tischbein



Sandra Tomlinson



Margaret Toomey



Joanne Torres



Vincent Torres



Marilyn Tousey



Cindy Towers



Marilyn Towson



Sharon Treibman



Therese Troy



Lisa Turner



Deborah Urban



Diana Urban



Robyn Utrecht



Wilma Vaca



Deborah Vahey



Zena Vailes



Deborah Valins



Dwayne
Vanderpool



Luis Vargas



Luz A. Vargas



Margarita Vargas

Charles Thompson — Black Awareness Club

Erica Thompson — Basketball Team, Track Team, Leaders, English Honor Society

Mary Tischbein — Sing '79, '80, Art Club

Sandra Tomlinson — Black Awareness Club, Gospel Workshop, Caribbean Club Leaders, FBLA, Sing '80

Margaret Toomey — Track Team, Volleyball Team, Leaders, Sing '80

Sharon Treibman — Arista Executive Board, Sing '79, '80, English Honor Society, FBLA, Music Festivals, Prom Committee

Therese Troy — Sing '80

Lisa Turner — Honor Roll, Credit Roll, Science Honor Society, Science Fair, Girls Chorus, Track Team

Deborah Urban — Leaders, Track Team

Diana Urban — Track Team

Robyn Utrecht — Broadway Showcase, Friendly Alternatives, FBLA

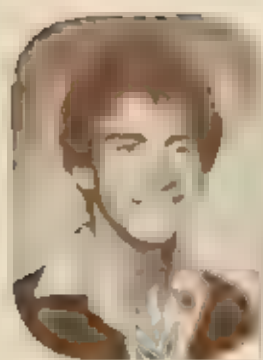
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Zena Vailes — Co-captain Boosters

Deborah Valins — President English Honor Society, Arista, Science Honor Society, Principals Honor Roll, Sing '79, '80, Broadway Showcase, Tennis Team, Prom Committee

Dwayne Vanderpool — Bowling Team





Herbert Vasquez



Maria Vaz



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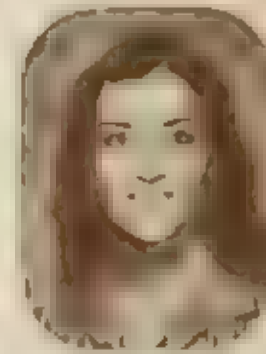
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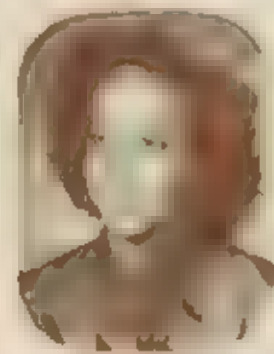
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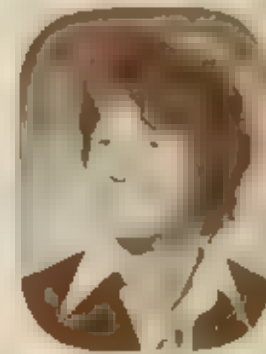
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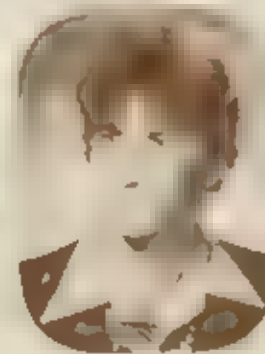
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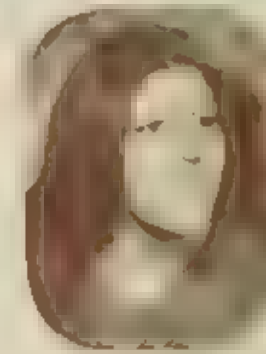
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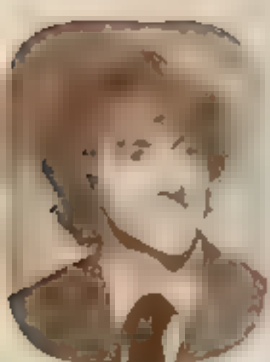


Debra Weinstein

Herbert Vasquez — Soccer Team
Barry Vecker — Orchestra, Sing '80,
Broadway Showcase, Mellow Club
Suzette Velez — Boosters, Cheerleader,
Aspiras
James Veila — Black Awareness Club,
Sing 80
Donna Verdi — Track Team, Leaders, Sing
80
Christina Volkmann — Faculty Editor
Futura 81, Credit Roll
Kornell Waldron — Mixed Chorus
Crystal Walker — Captain Boosters, Advi-

sory Council, Arista, Sing '80, Science
Honor Society, Gospel Workshop, Black
Awareness Club, Leaders, Beeline, Girl's
Chorus, Computer Club, Prom Commi-
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Patty Walker — Sing '80
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Boosters
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Roll, Credit Roll
Tamara Weber — Sing '80





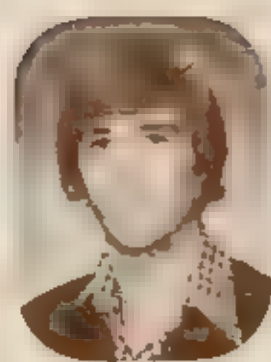
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Dawn Weissman



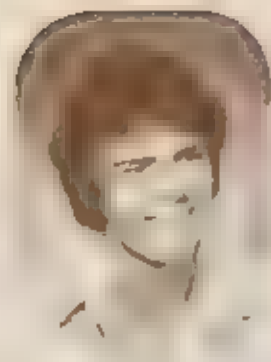
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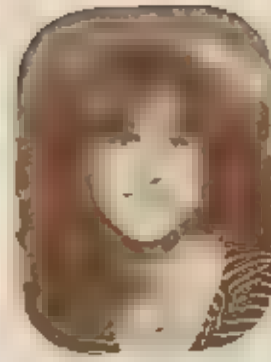
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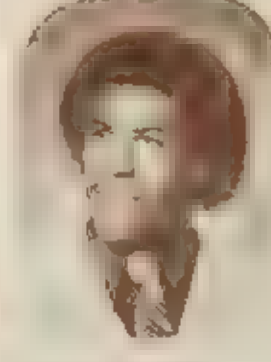
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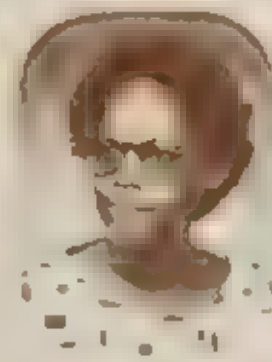
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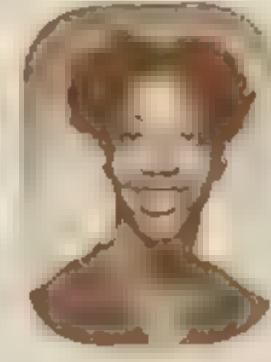
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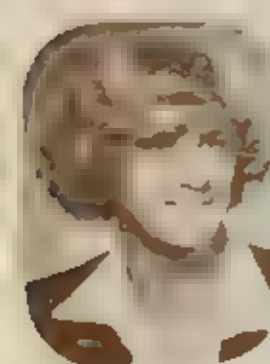
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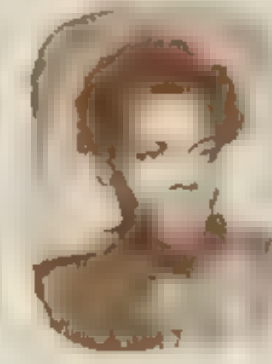
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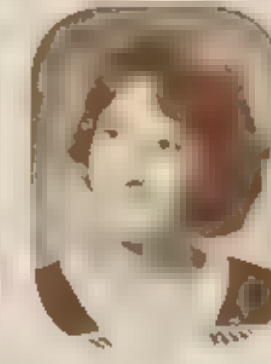
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Dawn Weissman — Arista, Honor Roll, Mixed Chorus

Dwight Weissman — Baseball Team, Arista, Electronics Club, Math Honor Society, Symphonic Orchestra, Principals Honor Roll

Lisa Weltz — Principals Honor Roll, Tennis Team, Volleyball Team, Sing '80, Arista, Science Honor Society, History Honor Society

Marlene West — Boosters

Kenneth Weston — Basketball Team, Bowling Team, Frisbee Club, Fencing Team

DeeDee White — Black Awareness Club, English Honor Society

Conchetta Whitlow — Track Team

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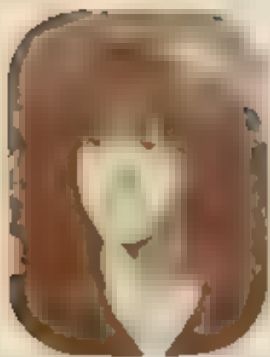
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Donna Yates



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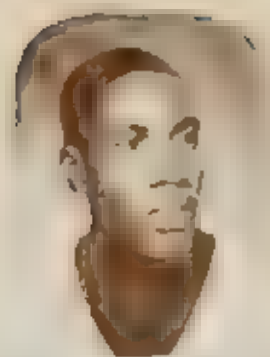
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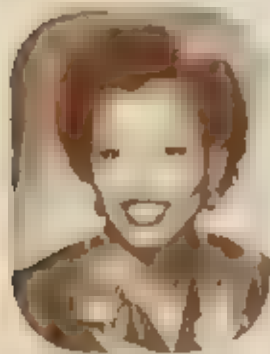
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Sandra Carson



Elissa Villari

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 Pamela Young — Cheerleader, Black Awareness Club, Prom Committee
 Ida Zarrilli — Honor Roll



To Mollie and Alan Sheinkopf,

Words can never express the loss of a true friend. Louie was just that. He had many goals that he never quite completed, but it is the fact that he had as many goals as he did that one should be proud of him. Our lives must continue but Louis Sheinkopf will always hold a place in our minds.

Thomas Healy

In Memory of a Friend

It is quite difficult to describe Louis Sheinkopf or my feelings for him. The English language just doesn't contain the words which adequately express my feelings.

Louis was intelligent, sensitive, witty, talented, and considerate of others. He was everything a person would want in a friend.

I will always miss him and I grieve for the loss of my friend, but I must say I feel even greater sympathy for those who never had the opportunity to meet him. Those who didn't know him missed out on a great part of life which I am happy I was able to share.

Louis may no longer be a part of this world but he will forever live in the memories of his friends.

— Alexandria Garino

For My Friend Louis

On December 12, 1980, my good friend Louis Sheinkopf died. He was only seventeen years old.

Louis was always happy and a mountain of encouragement for me. I find it hard to believe I shant see him walking down the hallway, ready to greet me with his usual, "Hi Fran!"

Louis was always ready to please. I admired him for this and for his sensitivity, intelligence, and knack for being human.

Everyone who knew Louis had their own private memories of him. I certainly have mine and whenever I think back on my years at Martin Van Buren I'll always remember Louis. Especially the Louis with the bright smile, sparkling blue eyes, and that one lock of dark hair falling on his face. Forever seventeen and alive — forever Louis.

Frances Louise Palau



Letter

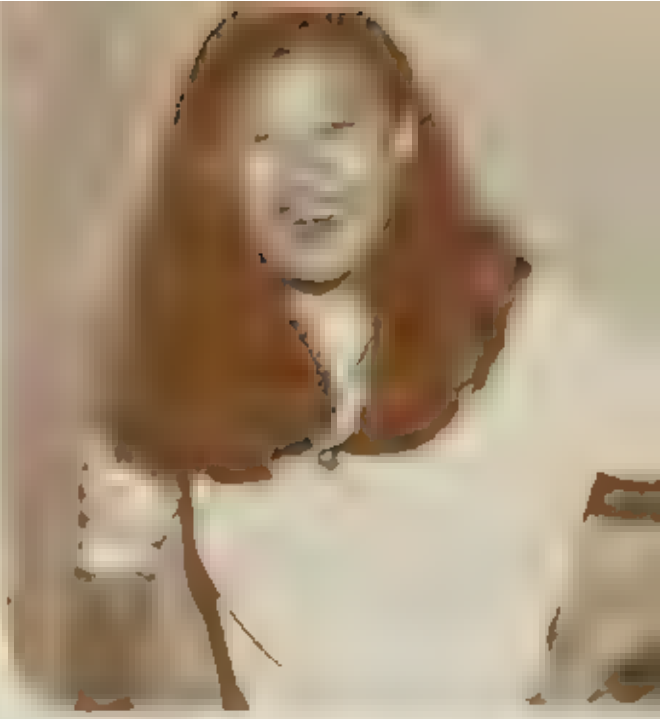
Dear Debbie,

I want to start off by saying thanks!
Thanks for always being there when I
needed ya thanks for being a true friend
which nowadays are hard to find.
We've shared alot of times together and
I can't put more than any words I
could begin to express

You are very special to me because
you understand and care like a sister
would. I wish you the best of luck
in the years to come and I hope our
friendship never ends. I'm going
to miss ya when u go away but I
hope through our letters we will stay
as close as we are now.

Loads of
Love & Hugs
'81'

Autographs



Curious George Rides a Bike

Wow do you look funny!"



We've got to stop meeting like this '

"This is the last time I eat in the school cafeteria



Above — 'Do ya think I'm sexy?
Right — 'On the piano? NAKED?'
Far Right — 'Oh so this is how you juggle!'

Portfolio

Cryptogram

Decipher the following cryptogram to find the names of teachers in this school. The first letters of the names spell every student's favorite event.

H P B S Q W

C H D Q W

Z Q R M

Z R W G C H

Q S R K H

W P L L B Q

S P B B R K X

R C U Q K H O Q P K

G X Z Q W G D Q W X

R Y W R Z X J P O F

O W R P U Q W

P Z Z Q W Z R K

X H C B B P S R K

K Q H I P Q B M



CONFORM

Conform

or stand alone

— Life's one lesson to the individual —

The sole tree cracks in the wind

while the forest breaks the onrush — to a hush

Yet fertile ground goes unbroken

'til one differs

The sole tree cracks forth into a deluge of life

Fathering the forest to come.

Mighty and proud stands the new forest

Supremely confident in its strength, unity, oneness

Scorning the outcast longer

Blissfully ignorant of its own forerunner.

Conform

John Duffy

To Merilee,
Best wishes + happiness
(Conny) Just remember when you
Nick? "Don"
Anita

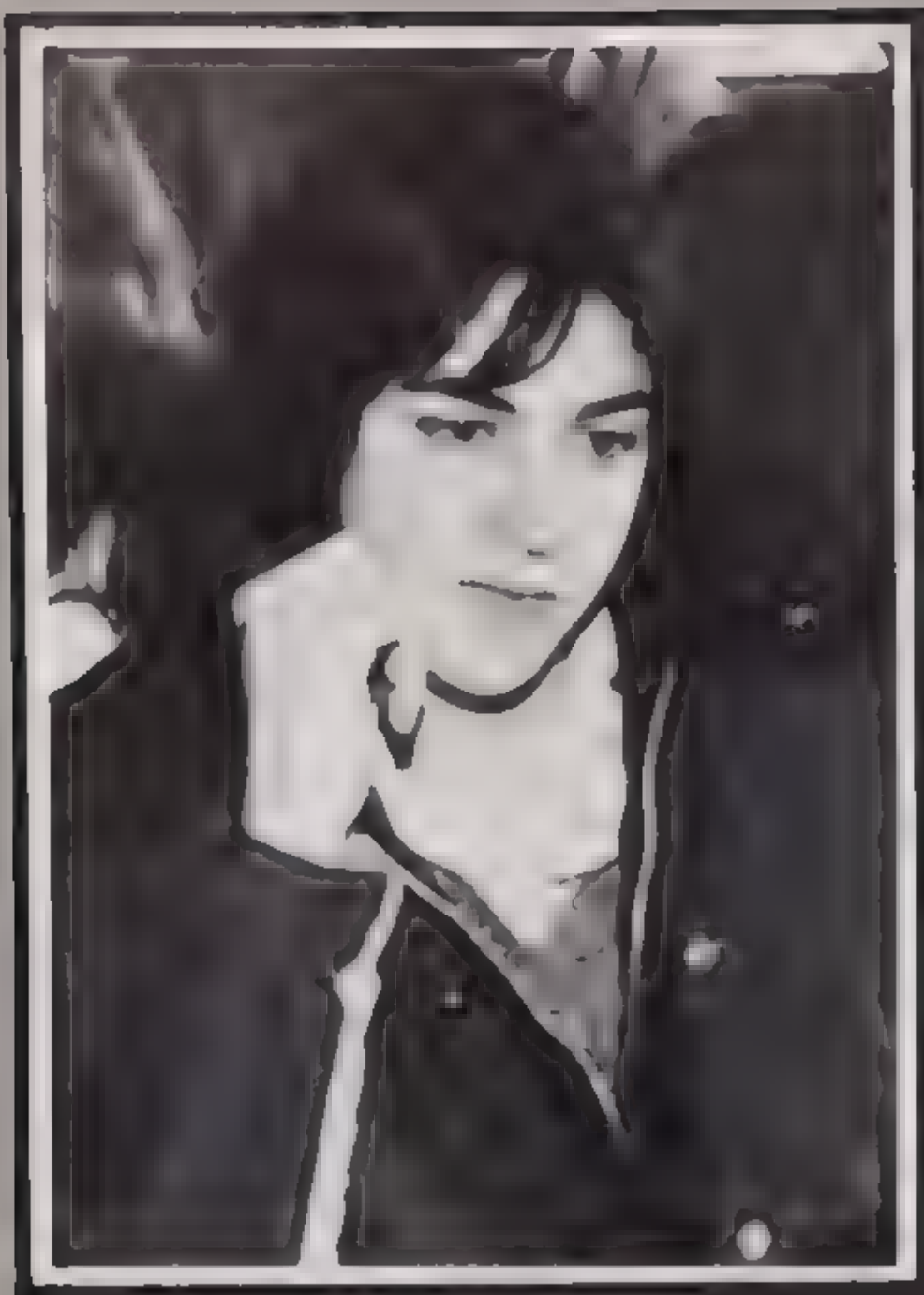
HOPE AND DESIRE

Hope and desire —
Lies underneath each man,
Hope for a better life, if not the best
A desire for success, wealth, and happiness
And when he achieves his goals,
He is less content than he was
He has no room to strive for more
Man needs space for all his ambitions
He craves and longs for the best in life
And yet —
Fulfillment of these ambitions
Leaves him groping and searching for more
And more . . .
Alas, satisfaction and happiness
Do not come easily for an ambitious man
Instead, discontent becomes his shadow.

Rachel Herrera

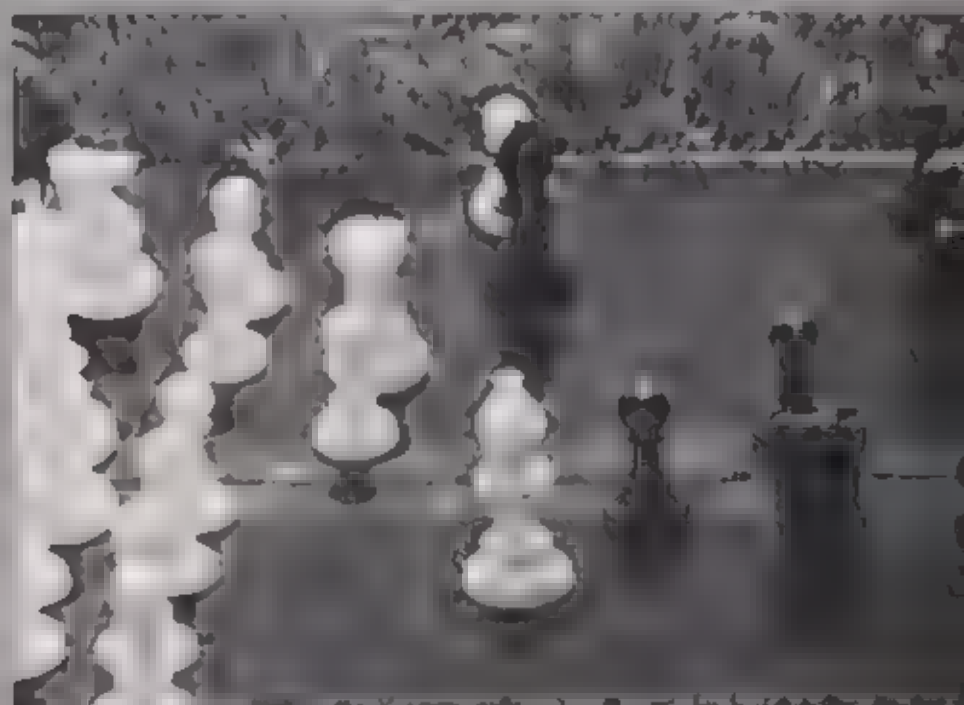
To Merilee
TO A SPECIAL
friend. It's been
fun knowing you.
Good Luck +
Best wishes. I
shall never forget
you!
STAY SWEET
+ CRAZY!!
LOVE
Yvette Holmes
(7-10-95)





WONDERING

Sitting here all alone
 Wondering;
 Waiting for you to call on the phone.
 My mind is in some far-away place
 I'm thinking of you face-to-face
 This place is so enchanting
 The sun is bright and the skies are blue
 This place, I wonder,
 Is it for me and you?
 I wonder how you feel right now
 Is it the same?
 Or are you just playing a game?
 I hope you feel the same way I do
 As I sit wondering about you,
 Jean Mapp



PIECE FOR PEACE

That highly skilled opponent forth marching
 Toward its unsuspecting opposition,
 With steadfast steps and the constant parching
 Of fevered skin, too taut to condition.
 A body of men equipped for combat
 Being forked and checked time and time again;
 Each challenging move resulting in that
 Which causes destruction of many men.
 The constant sacrifice of piece for peace
 Shows the mechanical morbidity
 Of minds once engrossed with yearning for peace
 Overcome with barbarism
 Through this ordeal a winner will arise
 But only a winner in few men's eyes.
 Dwight Weissman





DESIRE

Oh, fresh new babe. A canvas unblemished
as yet by human frailty and vices
By peers and elders alike admonished
to wield carefully one's own devices
Lest, through blatant and indiscriminate
misuse, hunger for money and power
grows, while the marker slips, marring the slate
But slips go unnoticed as shame cowers
In mighty desire's wake. Now warning
and critique go unheeded. All covered
By corruption's darker shades. Enveloping
the soul in a charcoal mist. Confounded
By the bleak picture imposed by life's evil turn
The defiled parchment rejoices in death's urn

John Duffy



GROWING UP

Diminishing time washes youth away,
Reminiscence of wanting to be old,
Wanting now to return back to that day,
To avariciously take time and hold;
For then I'd be young, without a care,
Secure as an unborn in his mother's womb.
But I realize the truth I must bear.
I've reached age, and will be leaving home soon.
Although taking the first steps may be hard,
These feelings of fear I have to conquer,
Since the passing of time I can't retard,
I'll abide by the rules of Mother Nature.

Now I face adult life with a smile,
For I know my stay will be for a while.

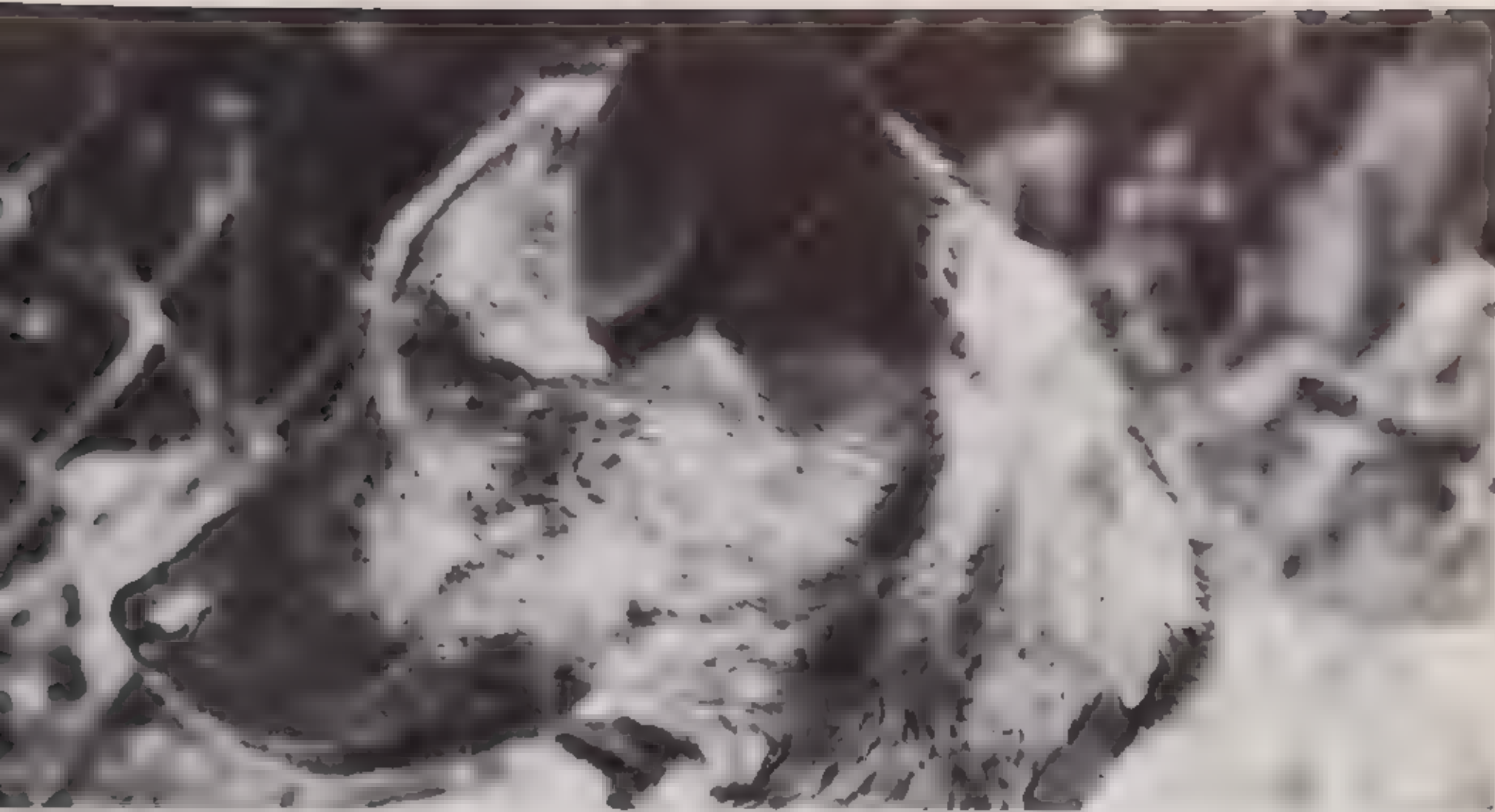
Wendy Foster



CHANGES

Crispness, finally here after so long. The
Reds, browns, yellows cascading around us.
We're constantly walking and destroying them;
Crushing them for the wind to move as dust
The fire above burning down on us.
The flames scorching people beyond belief —
Temperatures getting higher, higher;
There almost seems to be no relief
Cold, dark — colder, darker — then brightening
While crystallizing in the early hours
This sudden change can be so frightening
To one who doesn't realize what's going on
Verdant buds sprout from brittle barks of brown
The azure cloth revealed; no longer down.

Diane Alaggia



WHAT IS A FRIEND?

Is a friend someone who calls on you in need,
But when you are in trouble, gives you no heed?
Is a friend someone who tells false truths to you,
And says it is to protect, but still untrue?
Is a friend someone who will listen when alone,
But in a crowd, ignores you, as if unknown?
Is a friend someone who makes you do wrong,
And says to be my friend, you must go along?
Is a friend someone who always seems to borrow,
But never returns, and upsets you with sorrow?
Is a friend someone who talks behind your back,
And when confronted, puts you to the rack?
These are the signs of a non-friend,
Don't hide the facts and pretend,
If all this is someone you know,
This person is not a friend, but a foe!

Alyse Greenberg

THE GIFT OF FRIENDSHIP

Friendship is a priceless gift,
That cannot be bought or sold,
But its value is far greater
Than a mountain made of gold.

For gold is cold and lifeless,
It can neither see nor hear,
And in a time of trouble,
It is powerless to cheer.

It has no ears to listen,
Nor heart to understand.
It cannot bring you comfort
Or reach out a helping hand.

So when you ask God for a gift,
Be thankful if he sends,
Not diamonds, pearls or riches,
But the love of real, true friends.

Adam Fuchs

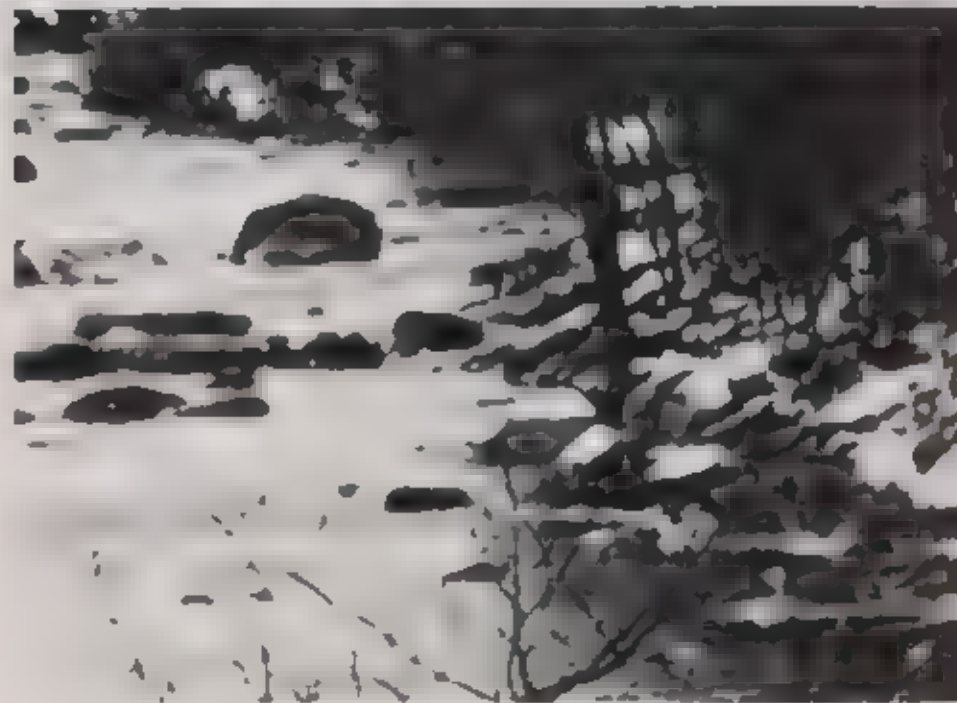


SWAN SONG

I tossed and turned and stayed awake the night
 Praying for some kind of inspiration;
 An inner awakening — a flash of light —
 To deliver me from desperation
 Maybe it's that I am trying too hard
 So the motivation that I seek
 Is thus elusive and from me barred
 I can't reach my intellectual peak
 It is not in the forefront of my mind;
 Perhaps it is latent in my subconscious
 Why is it that I am unable to find?
 Could it be that I am too anxious?

In this state I cannot linger for long
 I shall, therefore, retire — my swan song.

Diane Alaggia



BETWEEN NOW AND ETERNITY

Memories are golden illuminations of life.
 Hiding behind compassionate eyes,
 And being permanent stories whether of
 Good or of bad, joyful or sad,
 They're here,
 Never moving,
 Never changing,
 But life itself is ever-changing
 A breath of hope and love, a wink of
 A stepping stone on fate's path,
 Fritters away like a single moment.
 Emptiness floods the path at its end
 But those thoughts will remain forever,
 As life will proceed into eternity.

Maxine Nodel



10
 Member,
 I want to
 see you again,
 after you see
 the care of
 self, and with
 kindness
 showing

BAG LADY

She holds blankets around her to keep her warm
 Protecting her from the cold and her identity
 The people bother her, staring, laughing at her.
 People with cameras find her a special sight
 Her life is the road, living on a doorstep
 The sidewalk next.
 Her friends, she knows of none who would
 Care enough to be one.
 A person smiles but she cannot understand why
 That person enjoys life but she can't,
 Her way of life looks as if it is just day to day living,
 But it must have been different
 Her life, before the streets became her home
 Facing hardships, problems
 Her courage now nothing
 Maybe she has some left, for a life of
 The streets is one hardship she's withstanding.
 She might not have tried at all
 She is old, but old because in her thinking and
 Giving in . . . she has lost herself.

Diane Brooks



THE HAND

It waves "so long" to those it has swept away
 And catches the proof of our sorrow.
 It pounds our innocence into a senseless fist;
 flailing in fits of unconfounded, programmed anger.
 It teases, condemns us with the fact of our youth
 And tickles us when we think we have it all
 Still all our joy has become dust, insignificant
 portraits of the selves we once knew
 Ready to be swept away by its cold, steady orbit.

Sharon Goldstein

THE JUNGLED METROPOLIS

Lurking in the shadows
 Of the brick and mortar
 thicket,
 Stalking their prey,
 The lowly denizen wait.
 They crouch behind the
 Tall and massive — and
 Oh so numerous structures
 Within their habitat.
 The air is heavy with
 Unnatural substances,
 Serenity and calm
 Are elusive —
 Unrest is prevalent.
 Only the strong will
 Survive.

Diane Alaggia



SEE THE EVIL, HEAR THE EVIL, SPEAK THE EVIL

Home of the dark peaceful warmth so deep,
 Silent in your world of pleasant sleep.
 Awakened by violent pressures to expel,
 Into bright, cold hands you've fell.
 Open eyes, see your new home of hell.
 Listen to the harsh words that you're taught,
 Vicious vowels, clauses, sentences to you brought.
 Scrapping your dreams, too painful to bear,
 Screeching pitches, it just isn't fair.
 Open ears, hear that no one really cares.
 Taste the rotten such over your tongue
 Serpent creature in your mouth so badly stung.
 Buds reject, madden tongue begins to burst,
 Furious tonsils, this place has gotten worse,
 Open mouth, speak your first sinful curse.

Marcia Black



Dear Merrilee,
 You my Sweet delight,
 And my Sweet "T"
 Be good, good luck,
 and stay Cool.
 Honkey-bnk man
 Pen Cianciauso
 343852



SONNET TO COMMON THEMES

What can I write of that will fill these lines?
 Let me write some themes — Love, death, hate,
 emotion
 Now let me see what I can do with love.
 How do I love thee, let me count the ways.
 Negative one, negative two, three, four . . .
 I know not of love, except my family's.
 Now let me see what I can do with death.
 Death — a five letter word which means the end.
 How can I write of death when I'm still alive?
 Two down, two to go. Now it's hate's turn.
 What can I say? I hate liver and math.
 It's hopeless. I can't write. One more to go.
 Emotion — it's a seven letter word
 Which encompasses love and hate and death.

Frances Palau

My love is strong.
 Stronger than the wave
 On the blue, brisk ocean.
 Stronger than a leopard and
 The strength and power he has
 When pursuing his prey.
 Stronger than an eagle
 When taking off unto the sunset,
 And stronger than strong could be
 Christine Malizia

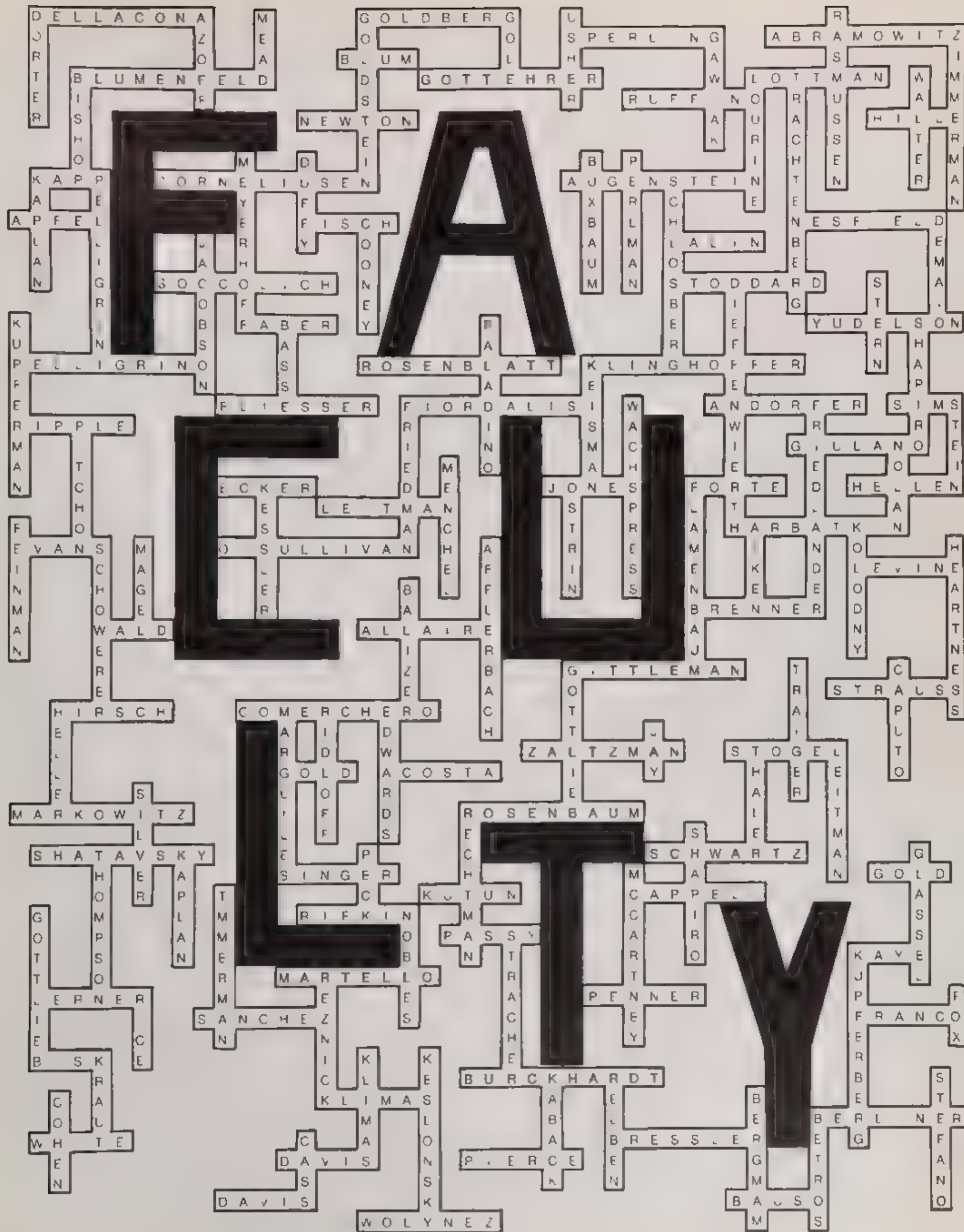


The past is gone, forget it;
 The present is here, use it;
 The future is coming, prepare for it
 Cheryll Ricks



To H.E.
 For every day,
 There is a sunrise and a sunset.
 For everyone that is born,
 There is one who has passed
 away.
 For every seed that is planted,
 There is one that has wilted.
 For every new horizon,
 There is much to seek and much
 to find.

Christine Malizia



Principal ...

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ALBA

June 1981

Dear Graduates,

Several years ago, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "It matters little where I was born, or if my parents were rich or poor; but whether I live as an honest man and hold my integrity firm in my clutch, I tell you, my brother, as plain as I can.....it matters much

What you have learned these past three or four years at Martin Van Buren High School, valuable as it is, is only a beginning. Whether or not you have derived all the benefits from what your teachers have taught you is a matter between you and your own conscience. Up to this time in your life, your studies have been directed and made as meaningful and worthwhile as trained minds could make it. From now on, you must rely more and more upon your own efforts and resources. The success you make of your life will be due in large measure to your own commitment and initiative.

Although the world is not yet the perfect place we would like it to be, in the years to come, each one of you will have an opportunity to contribute to the betterment of our environment. You are now equipped with the knowledge necessary to create a safe, secure, and livable world. Through your earnest endeavor at home, at work, and in the communities in which you will live, you will be able to realize your dreams and ambitions.

The faculty joins me in wishing you a life of happiness, peace of mind, and personal fulfillment.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Principal



Administrative Assistants ...



Mr. Bernard Cohen

Mr. Cohen's professional title is Administrative Assistant. Before getting this job, he was a fine English teacher and acting English Chairman. Mr. Cohen takes care of problems with the faculty, school security, exam scheduling and logistics of programming.

When Mr. Cohen is not busy being an Administrative Assistant, he likes to cook, drink root beer and play frisbee.



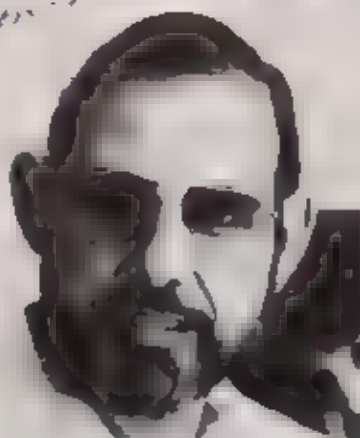
Mr. Lawrence Edwards

Mr. Edwards, too, is an Administrative Assistant. He is a very busy man when he's in school and is in charge of what is called "Pupil Personnel." This includes attendance, guidance, dean's office programming, graduation, Special Education, college and careers.

After a day at Van Buren, Mr. Edwards' favorite pastime is being with his children and wife. He also likes to travel with his family and watch Channel 13 on television.

*Dear Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family,
 Best wishes for a happy and successful year ahead.
 Sincerely,
 [illegible]*

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 Social Studies
 Edwin Acosta
 Fine Arts
 Joan Afflerbach
 Librarian
 Karl Aiken
 English



Richard Allaire
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 Howard Andorfer
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 Gussy Boym
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 John Augenstein
 Physical Science



Eric Azoff
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 Joel Balizer
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 Judith Basse
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 Florence Bauso
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Howard Bergman
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*Very best wishes
 F. Berliner*



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Dear Merle,
Lots of good
luck to a very
lovely girl and
fine student
classroom
Fox



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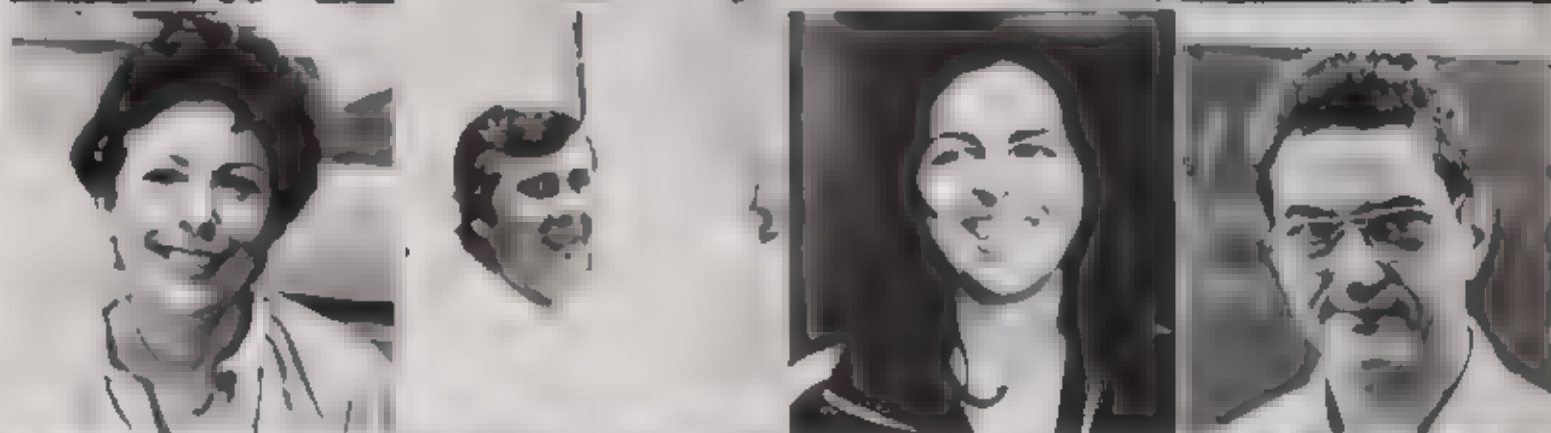
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Good Luck &
Best Wishes to
one of the most
studious
W. Lalin*



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Dear Mother
I enjoyed having
you for a life of
happenings and good fortune
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Best wishes to you always
Harriet Pitchon



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*With Kindest Regards
Jill Walker*

Cafeteria Staff ...



Sitting James May Standing Nancy Crescenzi, Eric Crowder, Florence Dombrowski, Celia Johnston, Marie Pietrafesa, Isaac Golden, Angelina Staiano

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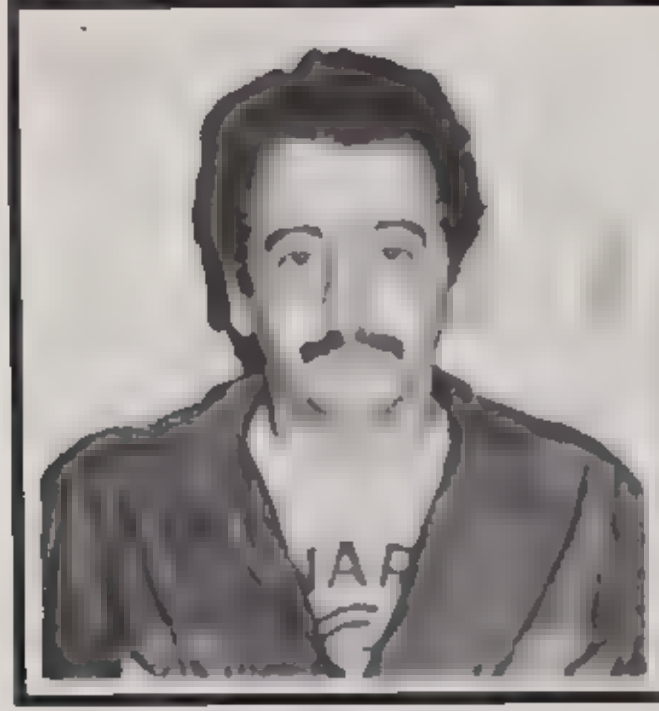
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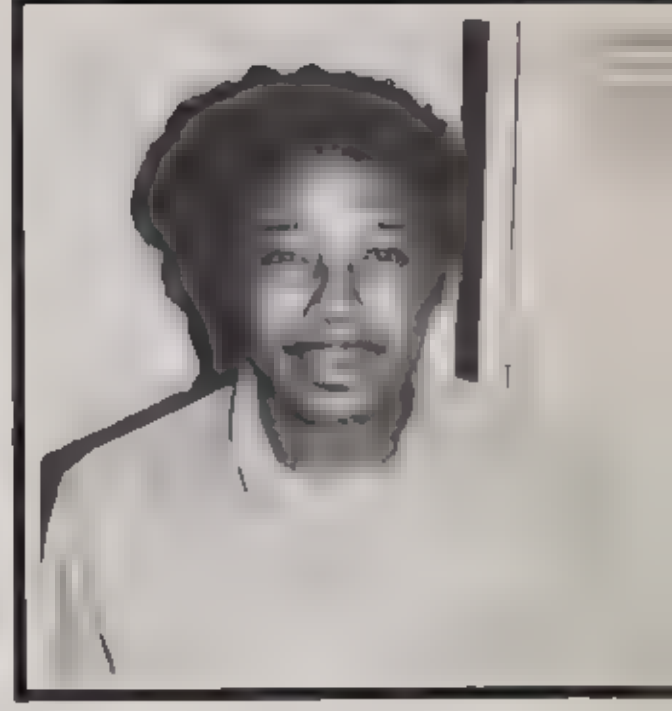
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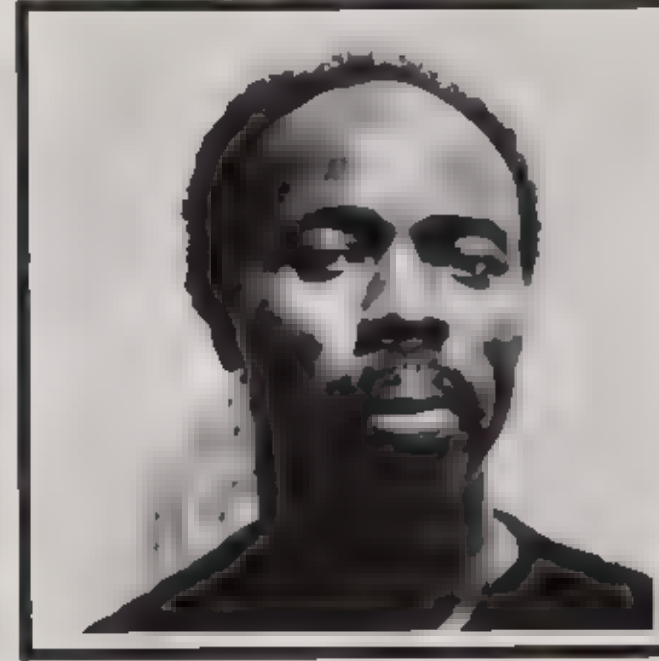
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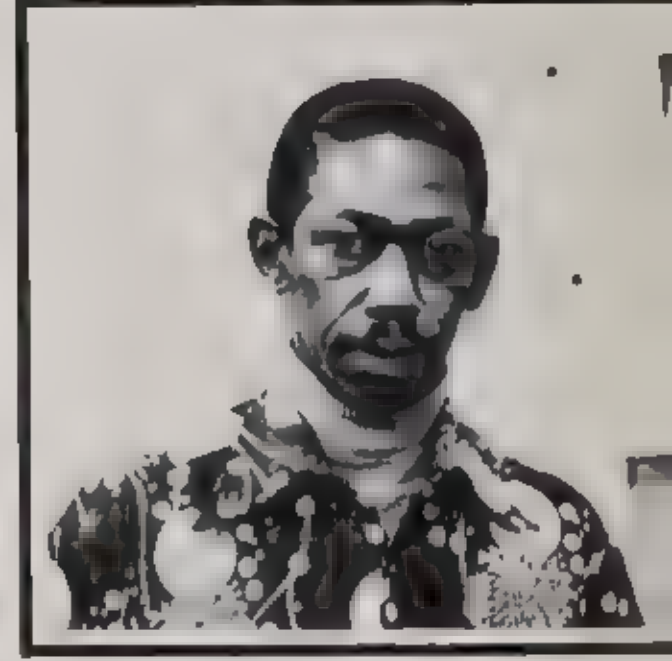
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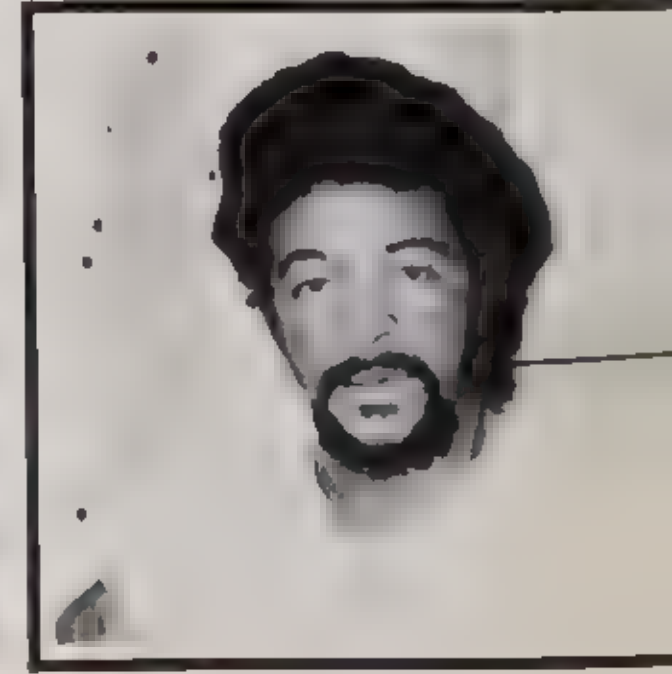
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Robert Johnson

In Memoriam

Laughter. It echoed through the Biology wing of the school. This part of the building had a magic of its own. The cause of it all was a gentle man who had the gift of making even the dark days in our lives seem a little brighter. We will always remember his clever anecdotes and stories which helped us through trying times in both our personal and professional lives. The magic is no more, but we all treasure the memories.

To those of us who were privileged to know and work with Jonas Fliesser, writing a few words cannot begin to touch what we felt for this man. Those students who had the privilege of being in his classes, his colleagues who worked with him daily, and all of those who came into contact with him will always remember his spirit, humor, wisdom, and understanding.

Jonas Fliesser was a scholar, educator, and humanitarian all in one. He was a man with a thirst for knowledge

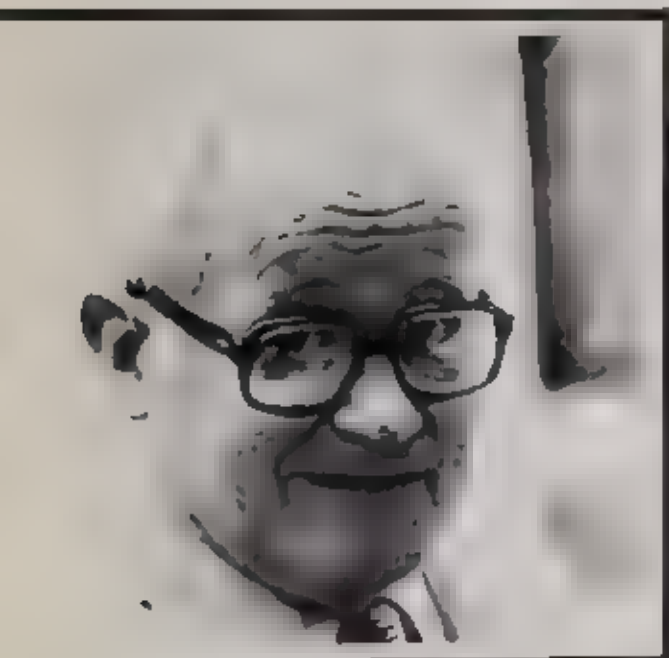
and a man who wished to transfer that knowledge to others. He would spend hours researching the smallest details of a question we would ask him. We remember his pleasure in being able to impart some newly acquired information to us. His love of learning encompassed all of us and we felt enriched by it. He always looked for new ways to teach basic concepts in Biology to his students. Many of us still use his ideas and methods in our daily teaching.

In his many years of teaching, he taught thousands of young people who will carry his love of life and learning with them.



Jonas Fliesser

Custodial Engineer & Secretary



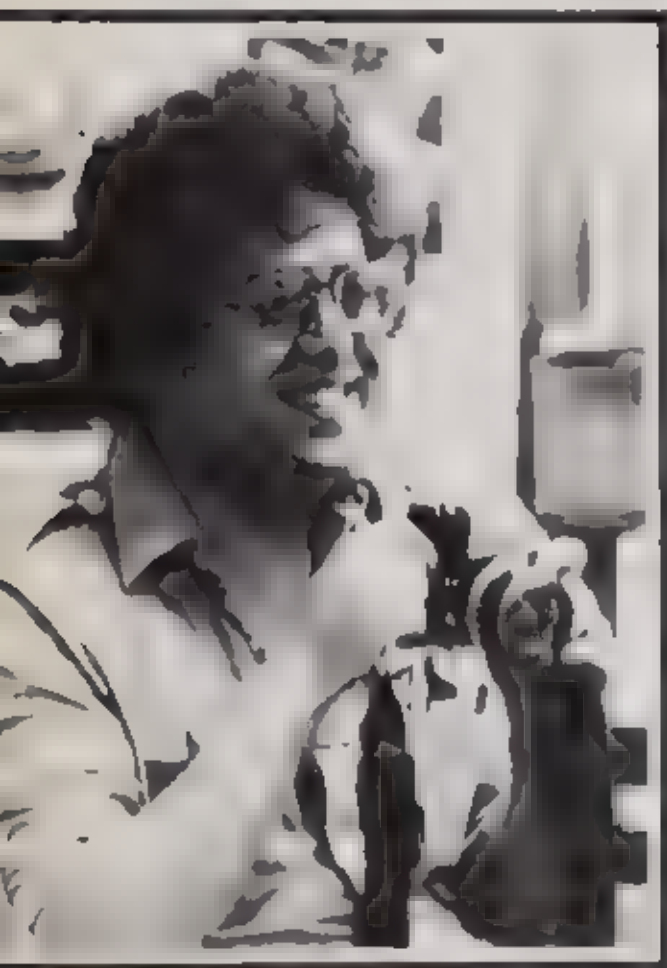
Mr. Kilminster



Mrs. Kilminster

*I hope that you accomplish
what ever you set out to do
You are a very bright young lady
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Sincerely,
Mike
Mike
Mike*

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Side to
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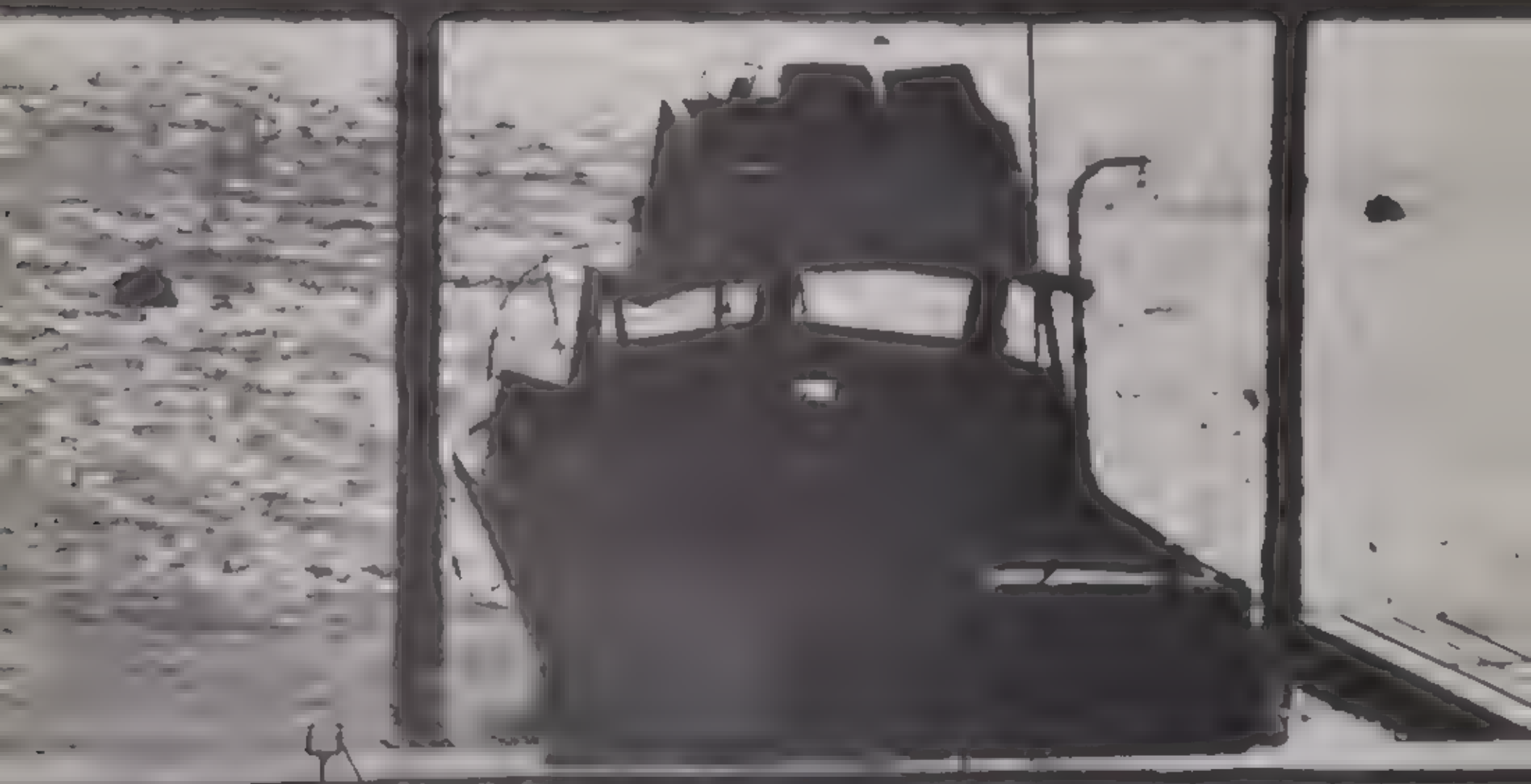
Merilee
I really haven't
known you too long
but I really can say
I'm gonna miss you all.
I had fun fooling with you.
Love ya always
Hugo.

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may all the good
things in life come your
way. Congratulations to all on
this graduation. Best
wishes for the future.
Love Lynette
- 27*

To the Graduating Class of 1981
From the

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of Your Past Efforts and
Much Success on All Your Future Endeavors

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Dear Sherri,

What can I say? In less than three years you have changed my entire life. Just being with you every day made me happier than anything else. A lot of people have come and gone in my life, but you have always been there, staying with me through everything. We may have had our ups and downs, but you are probably the best friend I ever had. I will never forget you.

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to come — Love Fred

Marvin you're a horrible driver KM
RL GI

Cliff, Cono, George, and Sheriff

Ellen F: My first and best friend:
M.C.

Lynn, Iris 3 pals for life Love ya El

Good Luck Chrissed "Jordache"
John

Chris V. is a "10" Good Luck Denise

Best wishes in the coming years
Ernie

The Best of Everything

John, time is on our side we'll make
it

Xandi and Friends, here's a famous
line. Mrs. G.

Good Luck from one of the class of
66

Always strive for success and
happiness

Good Luck Symphonic Band Mr.
Arthur Stracher

Good Luck to all the Graduates!

Best Seniors Ever

To my students Good Luck in the
future

Debits = Credits now you are rich

Good luck

Success to all the graduates

Best of Luck in all you do Seniors 81

Best Wishes for the future

Best Wishes it took us long enough

Good Luck

Very Best of Luck Senior Class of
"81"

Good Luck all Seniors!

Break a leg!

Good Luck

Hey Julio, you're such a p-ss-r!

Best of Luck to all the graduates of
1981

Best of Luck in all you do Class of 81

Class of 81 — Work hard and have
fun

Go Seniors '81

Congratulations

I wish you all the best

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck this year

Good Luck in your college future

Best of luck to my Baby

Congratulations!

Good Luck Seniors best of
everything

Good luck Seniors

Ar, you're a frog! Hi! Fred, Let me
go. Let me go. Let me go. Lover

Good Luck to Michelline!

Margie and Jimmie always and
forever I hope

To Michelline May God be with you
Love Debra

Good Luck to Michelline from Sally
'81

Laura and Peter Maino forever 2/12/
80

Dear Karen L. Love you always
Fabian

Congratulations to the class of 1981

Congratulations, our favorite
graduate

Lots of success in whatever choice
you make in the future

WAKE UP KIDS!

Good Luck class of 81

Good Luck to Lisa Graziano's
friends!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL

Hi all you fools say Hi when you can

Loads of Success

Good Luck to Danny and Frances
Love Mom.

Good Luck to all of you.

Anchors away Warren value your
education because its worth it.

Good Luck

Good Luck

Good Luck

Congratulations to All

Climb your stairway to the stars

Randy we miss you

Good Luck to Graduates

To Tami, Best of Everything, Love
Mom

Good Luck Seniors

Congratulations

Success!!

Good Luck

Go Seniors '81

Congratulations

I wish you all the best

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck this year

Good Luck in your college future

Best of Luck to my baby

Congratulations!!

Good Luck Seniors Best of
everything

Good Luck Seniors

Good Luck in the future

I am very proud of my daughter
Marta

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck Lynn onward and
upward

May the wind always be at your
back

Love Joy Peace always Barbara
Jean

Good Luck to all my classmates

Good Luck

Let it snow, snow, snow

Good Luck to the Senior Class

Good Luck Senior Class of '81

Have a great day

Congratulations Seniors of '81

Good Luck to Figgy, Chicky-Goya,
and Pier, Whesito is crazy like
Culito

Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81

Good Health and Good Attendance

Good Luck to the Senior Class of '81
The Garino Family

Best of Luck in all you do class of 81

Class of 81 — Work hard and have
fun

Muy Buena Suerte en el Futuro!

Eating is purpose and pleasure.

Good Luck to the class of June 81!

GoodLuckClassOf 81

OUR BUCK A LINE RIP-OFF

Success and Happiness Always
 Much Good Luck and Happiness
 Best of Luck Always Class of 81!!
 You're beautiful! Warmest Wishes
 How's the action Chuck G.!

Angelia — Congratulations on your
 graduation — Success in future
 years — Love Mom and Dad

Good luck to all students of Van
 Buren H.S.

Best wishes to the graduating class
 of 1981.

Best of luck Gloria, Love Mom and
 Dad

To my wonderful daughter
 congratulations

Good luck in the future love your
 parents, The Davises

Good Luck and Best Wishes, The
 Renta Family.

Congratulations, Seniors Arlene
 Wolsky

Go Paul. — David Bogart

Best of Luck Seniors 81.

Good Luck in the future

Best Wishes!

113-09 207 St. Good Luck in the
 future

Congratulations Seniors

Best Wishes for an exciting future

Best Wishes, Class of 81.

Good Luck in Future Years

May the force be with you.

Sunshine always, Class of 81.

Rising Sun always class of 81

Good Luck class of 1981

Class of 81, always see rainbows
 Success to all!

Good Luck to Class of 1981.

Good Luck — P. Nesfield

Best wishes in the future.

We shall overcome.

Good Luck always

Jerry Ripple

Good Luck Seniors

Keep your head up and think big.

V.B. 81 was my privilege to teach,
 JLK

Good Luck CLASS OF 81

GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 81.

Good Luck to Girls Gymnastics
 team '80

We'll miss our graduating athletes.

Best of Luck, Russell Johnson.

Good Luck to all you, Seniors

Good Luck Seniors, Live and Let
 Live.

Good Luck Seniors

Best Wishes to the Class of 1981

Best of Luck in your future
 endeavors, 1981.

Good Luck to all Seniors

Good Luck in the future years.

Good Luck in the years to come.

Best wishes to the new Grads!

We love you dearly, Abby.

Congratulations to Mrs. Klimas and
 the Bowling Team — Marcia's
 mother

What a great school

Success and Luck to all the
 graduates

Congratulations to all of you

Best wishes

BEST WISHES

Best Wishes

Arma Liquors

Good Luck to all Seniors!!

Good Luck in the future years.

Good Luck in the years to come.

Congratulations to the class of '81

To Queen Esther Black, Nana. We
 made it. With love, The
 Crumbsnatchers — Charlene '73,
 Henry Albert '77, Marcia Marie '81

Good Luck in the future

Best wishes to my son Patrick
 Freeman in his Freshman Year.

Frankly I think the mark I got on this
 test was very fishy

R. W. I'll always remember you h.i.

Best Wishes to the Class of 1981

To Jeff Weinstein Love and Best

Wishes

Good Luck Senior Class of '81

The Garino Family

Lynn I heard the Dead on WKTU, Iris

Maxine, I love you so much! David

Hay man like what's shakin'! Mary

To Ripple, Thanks for the memories

... See you.

Best of Luck to the June 1981
 Graduates.

Rich come home. We've moved.
 Mom

To all my friends which I will hold
 dearly J

Good Luck Class of 1981 Maria
 Iervasi

Congratulations Class of 81 Iervasi
 family

Maria, you finally made it! Good
 Luck Anna

Best wishes Always

Good Luck Class of '81

Good luck Arlene Fauth

Congratulations and Best Wishes
 Arlene

The Best of Luck to all of you

Congratulations Seniors of 81

Buona Fortuna and Buena Suerte

Congratulations Seniors

Congratulations — you made it!

Good Luck and all the success to all
 the nice girls

Good Health and Good Attendance

Good Luck to Michelline I'm glad
 you made it

Best of Wishes to the Class of '81

Awariness!

Your kiss is on my list

Good Luck to the class of '81

Alesia and Lonnie

Joy and Peace to Class of 81

Sue Happiness is graduating Love
 ya, Marilyn

Make the impossible possible for
 you!

Sophomores will do it as Juniors
 next year!

Rock and Roll is number one

BOOSTERS CONTINUED

Best of Luck to a fantastic senior class
 Good-Luck to All The Senior Class
 Janet never forget the Good Times Theresa
 To Ruth Where Do I Go In The City?
 Rhonda, I think I have chemotherapy
 All Weinstein — Leave Me Alone
 Makis your my favorite greek sis Nakis
 To the Joy of our Lives Go forth & create
 To the Joy of our lives super wishing
 Vicki, I am running out of tissues, Aron
 To aiden members we're in our prime
 Barbara my best editor ever Aron
 O.K. 1 Bee! Seth How about a staircase
 an
 Espo's Gone so are the Rangers Thore
 L.A. Fortissa/De Dethno B and RF
 Other Hat — Oh no my eyes are blue! Luv K
 Dear B.P. Much luv FR
 To all the ladies — D.B. Luv ya
 Brenda Lots of Love always thanks for
 being there Jess!
 Jill — Susan & Chris all my love Good Luck
 in the Future Love Jessica
 Chris, You're the kind of girl that will never
 settle down, Good Luck Kid!
 Jill Good Luck in the Future Bruce
 I wanna go home
 Vicki — Debbie — you two were the best
 Dear D.U. Really R My Mesopotamian
 All The Best Success Mirajana Maria
 Mary and Karen Let's keep in touch
 We Bad! B. Why? Cook sneakers! Worm
 J.T.
 Barbara Liz Marisa my best friends
 Good Luck!
 Guys Cars, Bars
 Is he larger than life
 He sn't Love He's Spandex
 Steve loves Donna Donna loves Steve
 Vicki Good Things come in small sizes
 Aron Eggrol's Eggrolls Eggrolls, click
 What's your name I talk to you ok?
 Mo — you're such a face, Love Mug
 George — I don't want to talk about it Vic
 Lori, Jules, Felix, Dale, etc — Luv Ya
 Mofie
 Fillup — Don't hang up! — Vickie
 George — I Pray that someday you'll
 believe
 Dwtle — cheers to the tall skinny D—b
 I know I know, I spelled gr—t wrong
 Rbs — looks like we made it love ya
 sp eq
 Waddle — love and friendship 4ever Strut
 DV — our friendship is like a rainbow — D
 Lori — our friendship is unique! — Dale
 LMVPJOMD — we'll miss ya lots — Dale
 Donna

Lori — yes, you're cute too!! — love Dale
 Dale right — friends for ever love ya DV
 Ars — I'll always love you — but whew DDW
 SS — Thanks for being you & being there
 The sex den lives on!
 Tramps like us! Baby we were born to run
 Tony tell Sonny there is always next year
 TS what does grow when you lie is
 There will never be another Ap B1036!
 Mr. Rogers is alive & living in Queens
 SHERRI WELL OKAY FINE GOOD! JEFF
 VICKI — I TALK TO YOU OKAY? JEFF
 Mr. C. Do me a FAVOR! Jeff
 Mo you're the greatest — Love Eddie H
 Barb — Jones Beach & Disco — Love ya
 ED
 SENIORS THANKS FOR THE 5 Years
 F.I.C.
 V.B. Baseball BENJAMIN WHO? E.H.
 Julio — HI HUN! Love MD & FH
 Prom Band Comm we had FUN Doors FH
 Sanch thanks for being both a teacher and
 a friend Love Mo
 Ed Remember the GOOD TIMES Love Mo
 Terri the BEST Little Sis Love Mo
 June a friend for life Love Mo
 Eric — Now it's in writing — you have SEXY
 Legs — Love Barbara
 BEST WISHES!
 Seth — I changed my phone number
 DON'T CALL
 Sir Decadence Loves Ms. Muscle
 Loves Doc
 Drive Carefully in LIFE Donna Irene &
 Gloria
 KEEP it up T & IL & B K & S You're a P ssa
 Pal M B & A S
 I Finally made it MOM Billy & Cathy
 6/11/79
 Lovers of the Year Mike and Evelyn
 Dale Friends Forever Love Ya Gabby Love
 Donna
 Don't Forget to phone Elizabeth, Marisa &
 Judy
 CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck
 Aron, You are a Gentleman and a scholar
 Tony you are a kind and sincere man
 Very Best Wishes to a Great Senior Class
 Don't you Dare Pinch Me Again! I'm mad
 at you
 Linda, Quiet Down! You're Too Loud
 Rache
 Dear Debbie Congratulations & Best of
 Luck
 Dear MOM & DAD P Thanks Love Penny
 & Chuck
 Good Luck at College!
 Positive Thinking in all you do!

Be Glad you finally made it seniors
 He Best every Love Ya Christine
 Kiddo we've come a long way since 7th
 grade
 De Friends Forever Christine
 Best of luck to all my children
 Cook Remember the fun in Andy's Donna
 Keep the squad in good shape stay cool
 Good luck and lot of success stay sweet
 The Nots will never be forgotten
 Lanie and Jeanette I love you — Renie
 Good luck Gina and Anna love Cathy F
 Linda we made it thanks always Rache
 Ih, BF, GK driving was great luv ya DV
 You! love ya tonz Donna
 Stefan I will never forget Sing — I mel
 Dale you are my best friend luv Donna
 Hey Nac Don't play sooo loud LWESK
 Lee and Lori you finally made it
 Paul, Patty Matt, and Denise! The Gang!
 To my homegirl Stephanie good luck RP
 To Crystal have a happy life with Jeff
 To my only love in Van — Valerie R — Foz
 Hi Tonio! thanks for being mine Pau
 RN RH, SL — Good Luck Keep in touch
 SK LW
 SK Good friends never part LW
 WW — I love You Always LW
 Thanks Penny, it's great knowing you
 Good Luck Luv Lin
 Hi Rach! What can I say? You are great!
 Luv Lin
 Yo! Shakespeare — who said it was go!
 Shakes — the I H A, pinballs the city —
 A LI
 Time in every minute! Thanks! LW
 I leave for the Bahamas? LSR
 You are a true blue friend! LSR
 G To be easy? LW
 D Always and forever R
 D & R Lost in love
 David Love ya Sure aren't others
 — Urs
 Joe Herb Barbara Staff '81 — THANKS
 — Urs

*To J. Marilee
 I suggest out
 friend since 10th
 grade. You can't
 help it because
 I've been
 waiting
 for you!*

I can't believe I don't know that I'm not all
alone. I've known you since you were a baby at V/B
We've been through a lot together & it was
all good. Thank you for being such a

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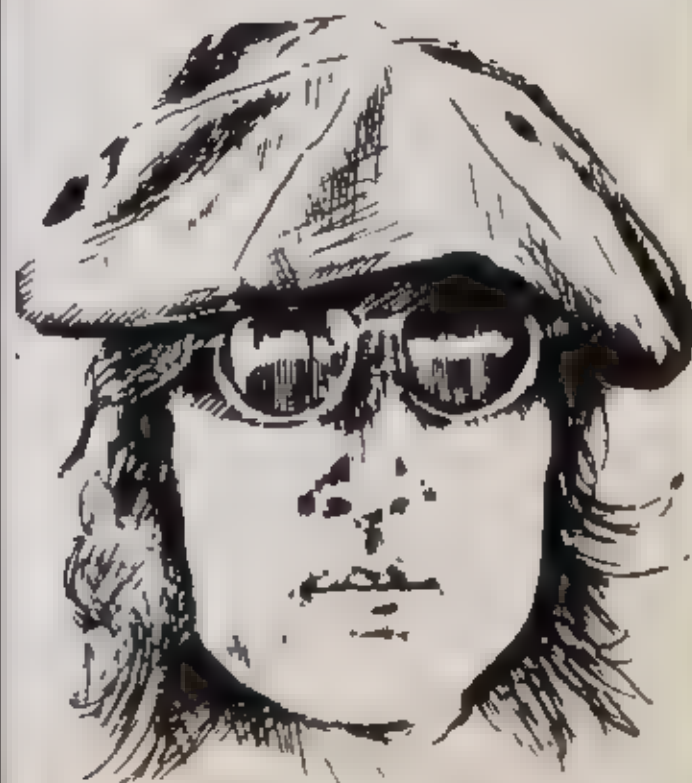
THE FACES OF JOHN LENNON



On December 8, 1980, a senseless shooting took place which claimed the life of one of the world's most talented musicians. John Lennon was loved by countless millions of people both famous, and unknown, like myself. His personality was often reflected in his music. His wit, intelligence and his need to love as well as condemn were all made apparent in his lyrics.

Despite my heartfelt sorrow and grief over this tragedy, I find one remaining comfort in which all can share. This comfort I speak of is found in listening to the music he left behind. As long as his music can still be heard, he will remain very much a part of our lives.

Catherine Murphy



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**Leaders and All Honor Societies want
you!!
Get 2 credits**

**Pass 9 regents
Get 3 credits**

**Did 100 sit-ups in gym
Get 1 credit**

**Make the English and Math honor
societies
Get 3 credits**

**Compose entire symphony in music
class
Get 3 credits**

**Blow up lab
Lose 1 turn**

**Break nail in typing class
Lose 1 credit**

**Fall off balance beam in gym
Lose 2 credits**

**Paint mural in principal's office
Lose 1 credit**

**Get a 55% on all regents
Lose 1 turn**

**Cut last two classes
Lose 2 credits**

**Elected to Advisory Council
Get 2 credits**

Cut

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Cut

**Elect 4 Art classes
Get 2 credits**

**Have a 99.9% average in Accelerated
Physics!
Get 3 credits**

**Principal's pet
Get 2 credits**

**History and Science honor societies
want you!!
Get 2 credits**

**Understand calculus 100%
Get 3 credits**

**Fail sex education two times
Lose 3 credits**

**Swallow a tennis ball
Lose 1 turn**

**Can do 10 calculus problems in your
head
Get 2 credits**

**Fail 4 regents
Lose 2 credits**

**Close gym locker on fingers
Lose 1 turn**

**Eat food in cafeteria
Lose 2 credits**

**Forget your mouth piece in music
Lose 1 credit**

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To
Merilee
a person who is
very sweet and nice
I'd like to wish you
the best of luck in
the future and be
successful in whatever
you do. Love

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Dear Merilee,

Smile! always
keep on smiling.
You're a terrific person
and I'm glad that
through the bowling
we met. Keep up the
good bowling! Good
Luck in everything
you do.
Love
Cindy

Dear Merilee,
we are really glad
to hear that you
are getting married.
I hope with you
in the future I live
in the future I live
347-4465

Love Ja
Quane
Hilary

I hope you

So Merilee
 may you get
 what you deserve
 out of life and
 stay crazy
 Love you

Dear Merilee
 I really had a good
 time with you on the
 Bowling team. I'm really glad
 to know you. To
 Bowling in the future
 I got to know you. To
 bad luck in the future
 keep you always
 Love ya always
 Karen

To Merilee
 It was nice knowing
 you. To bad we didn't
 get to know each other.
 You seem like a very
 sweet person. Good luck
 your friend
 Maggie

Merilee
 the sweetest
 of the sweet
 Love, Peace
 Happiness
 your life
 all

Love,
 Ursula
 Pina

To Merilee,
 It was a pleasure
 knowing you and I
 wish you the very best
 at whatever you do
 because I know you'll
 succeed baby! you got
 it like that!
 Love always
 Althea

To Merilee
 I'm nice knowing
 you. You're a lovely
 customer but a
 beautiful person
 lots of Luck
 Barros

To MERILEE
 To a nice
 girl and hope

To Merilee
 Even though I haven't known
 you very long, it's been
 anyway even though you
 made my blades break. I'll
 still look that. Being
 an acquaintance of yours
 has been fun
 your friend
 always
 Jackson
 INAC 1303

Life will be
 alright for you.

To Merilee.
 Speedwriting & typing
 were your so much fun
 I'm glad we got meet
 each other because
 as a chance to
 welcome friends
 good luck
 Del
 Anon

JEFFREY
 JACKSON AS Hollywood

To Merilee

Hope you continue
being as sweet as you are
Good Luck & Best Wishes

Therry '81

To Merilee
Good Luck in
the future may
all your wishes
come true

Love
Marlene Braun

To Merilee, 6/5/81

We met each other in Mrs. Jones' class (Spanish) ever since then we have been friends. (Good friends). I hope our friendship continues to grow. You are certainly the wittiest and most bugged person I have ever met. Even though you do give some rough looks, and we have had a couple of touch-&-go-moments; I know that we will always be friends. Good luck in St. John's and don't ever forget me! When you and "Mr. Freeze" get married (or when hell you can thank me for that! Stay bugged freeze-over) and crazy!

Love Always
Therry '81

Merilee
It's been great
knowing you. Your
pizza goodness
in whatever you
choose to do
Don't ever forget
us + Mrs. Long
in H.R. Love
+ Phyllis

Dear
Merilee

It's been
really great
knowing you. I
wish you success &
luck in your future
endeavors. Good
luck at St. John's
I know you'll do
great. Love,
Marion
Braun

To Merilee

The more you
know we just
came to know. And
I was nice. I wish you
much success in your
future years
Love Angel

Merilee
I don't
know when
again - I will
have a fun-
filled summer
You helped me
achieve that last
year.

Love & luck
Phyllis Benjamin

